

to progress made and it is hoped that actual operations will begin at a very early date.

Letters from People

MAD DOG BITES

The following letter with a by Jacksonville has been published in the paper. The story told and the words used are in contact with the editor of the newspaper. Editor's note.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 29. (Kappa) I have been arriving here I have decided to stay here and tell the people of Jacksonville the exact facts as far as I have learned, about the mad dog case, and the treatment given to the dog.

We were told by a little puppy, just a few weeks old, a pet of the family. Five years before we found that something was wrong with it. We took it to the Austin on the Sun Belt Express. The day, July 27th, was a Wednesday, about 10:30 a.m. The dog came. "Pastor" came. "Pastor" came. "Pastor" came. We at once began to give it the treatment. First we gave it the serum to be shipped to Jacksonville and administered by a local physician. We thought this was the best treatment, but it showed that it was not so decided to leave for Austin as quickly as possible. We traveled until about 2 a.m. until day light and returned the train, reaching Austin at 3 p.m. Thursday. We had to pass the Institute before getting into Austin, so we stayed and went out as we were. A stopped and took our first injection of serum about 4 o'clock.

My object in writing this letter is to save others from the mental strain, physical pain, expense and trouble that one little insect can cause from a dog or cat when rabid. The treatment is not as severe as I had been led to believe. I had been told that they used a long needle and a deep injection but this is not true, the needle does not hurt any more than any ordinary hypodermic. We hardly notice the sting of it. The serum is painful when first injected but the pain dies away in less than half an hour. Our first treatment was the worst so far and I attribute this mostly to the mental strain and anxiety of our first.

We have now become accustomed to it and do not dread it so much. The worst thing we have encountered so far is the pitiful cries and tears of little children who do not know how to control themselves when their mothers come. Some of them have to be held down by force until the injection is given. Even the very small ones, when they enter the door, when they begin to scream before they get into the room. There are many babies in arms and it is so hard on the mother. Mothers, who have to go through this to save their little ones. There is one mother here with a baby of a few weeks. She and the baby were bitten, and another little one exposed. This is particularly pitiful. Any one can see the strain she is undergoing.

A tiny, motherless negro boy was shipped to the Institute from Athens and completed taking his treatment yesterday. He was shipped back by express after bearing all the treatments alone, but he was brave and did not cry at the last. He was about four or five years old.

People are coming every day, after car rolling up with their loads of anxious faced people, and there are always little children. It seems that

they get bitten more than grown people. As we came out from the Institute this morning we met some people, tired, dusty and evidently very poor. They had with them seven or eight children, all looked to be under twelve.

To the people of Jacksonville could only witness the things which occur here daily there would be a wholesale dog and cat killing without any delay whatever. Rabies are more prevalent here now than ever before. Nineteen other parties came in for treatment the day we came. A wagon load of dogs and cats to be destroyed, every morning from the express office.

In conclusion, I wish to ask the people of Jacksonville to consider the things for their own sake, and if what I have written will prevent any one from suffering the things we have witnessed and experienced, I shall feel amply repaid. Kill or confine the dogs. We are here of any one using any of them, and I thought that such deaths were practically unknown, but since coming here I have learned of several where the victims waited too long before taking treatment and died. One lady who is still here with her small child, who was bitten and finished the treatment, told me of losing her little five year old boy a few days ago. He was bitten just below the eye on an artery leading to the brain and the veins reached the brain very quickly so that treatment did not avail and he died.

I could keep on with sad things I have learned but this is enough. With best wishes to all the Jacksonville people I am,

Sincerely,
MRS. W. O. LATTIMORE,
Austin, Texas.
103 W. 26th Street.

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DEFENDANT AND JUDGE DISAGREED

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, August 11.—Sidney Babon, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses conducted his own defense in court here. At the end of the trial he announced he would appeal the case. The judge disagreed, however, and fined him \$100.

PUP WAGON ON THE JOB

DALLAS, Texas, August 11.—The city dog wagon is once again making the rounds, striking terror to the hearts of canine wanderers and to youthful owners of mongrel pups. All dogs not muzzled or tagged will be given a ride to the city pound if the catcher can succeed in snailing them.

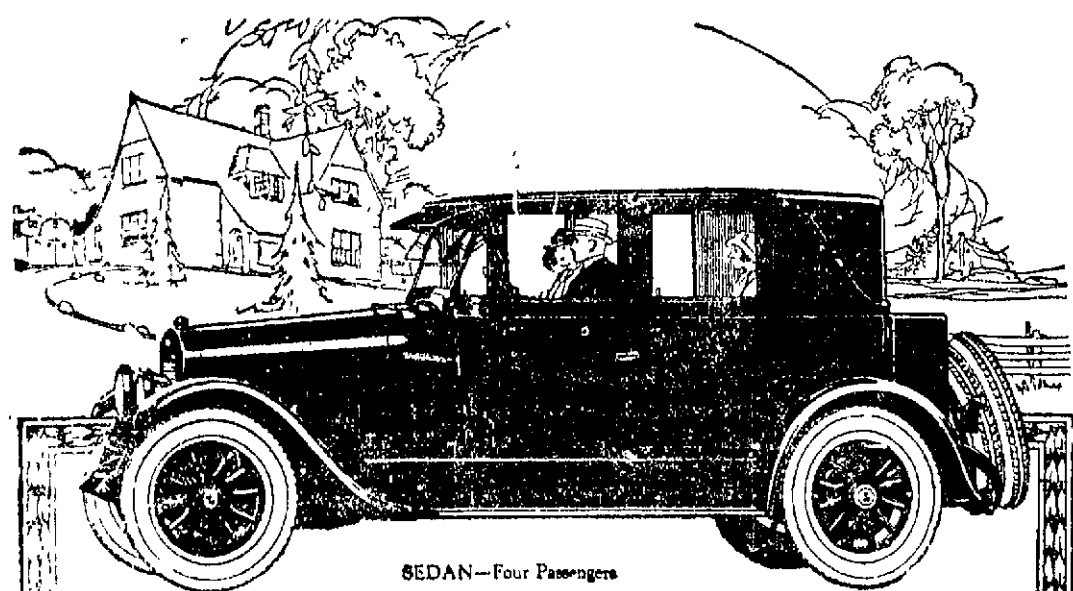
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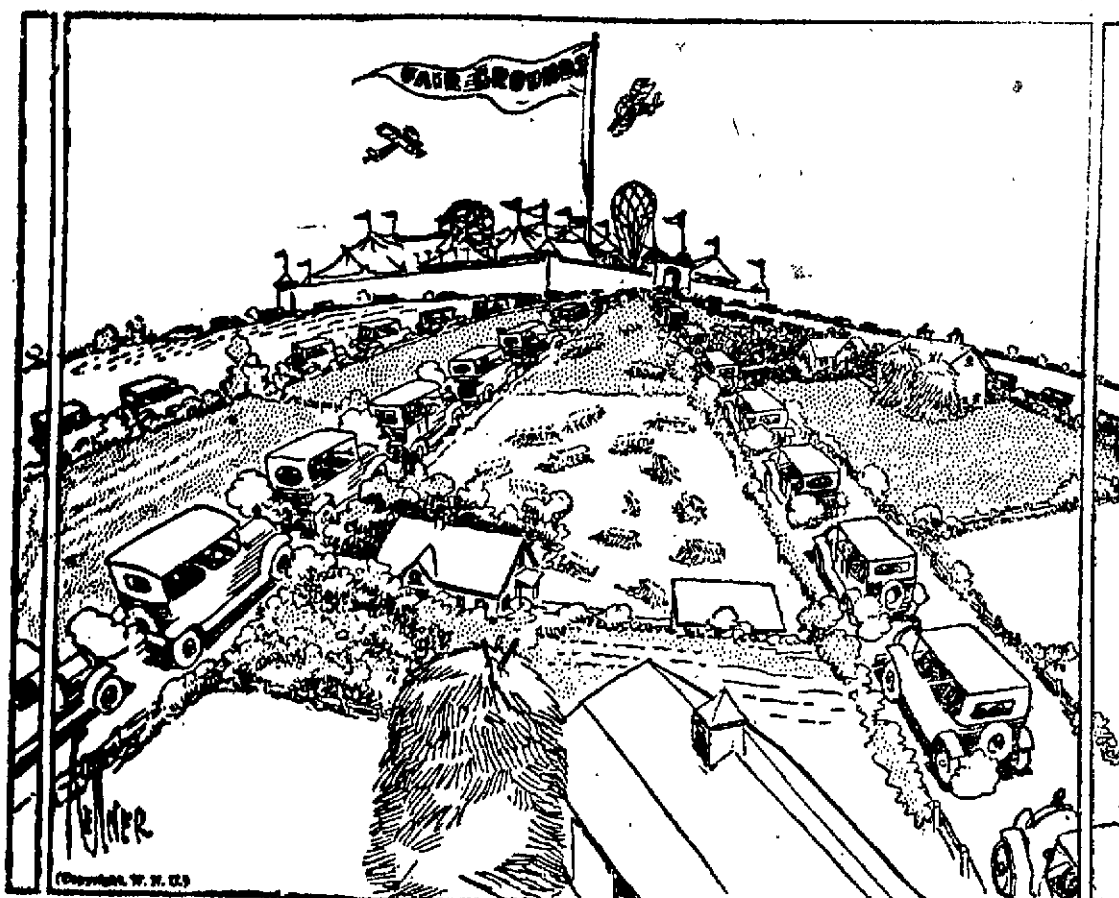
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Co-Operative Marketing Winning Friends

GROESBECK, Texas, Aug. 10.—

The farmers of Limestone county are taking a deep interest in the educational campaign now being put on throughout the county by the Cotton Association of the Texas Farm Bureau and are rapidly turning to the cooperative marketing system as a means of bringing a larger share of the money derived from the cotton crop to the men who produce it.

The results of cooperative marketing the Burley Tobacco crop of Kentucky, which may be summarized as a transformation from widespread poverty to economic independence is having its influence with the cotton growers. The cooperative success of the California citrus and raisin growers of California and the various other products the country over being marketed through the various branches of the Farm Bureau and numbering more than 800,000 producing members selling collectively is being given the thoughtful consideration of the cotton farmers.

And it is interesting to note, in every meeting held in the county, the almost exultant expression on the faces of those who have been selling their cotton through the Association. You hear them say as they urge their former neighbors to join with them, earnestly as evangelists in a spiritual cause, "Bill, our crops are short, but I made mine and then some with the cash I got for my cotton last year that you did not get. You got 26 cents last year on the streets; I got 27, you lost on ginners weights, my cotton gained 6 lbs per bale over ginners weights. Get over with us, Bill."

As a concrete example, V. O. Miles of Coolidge said in a group meeting Monday: "Here are my sales sheets and statements of account as they came to me, accompanied with the money. I sold 25 bales, marketed through the season, I received an average of 27.32 cents per pound, while you men, my neighbors sold for 26 cents, outside the Association. And my cotton gained 692 pounds over the gin weights."

C. M. Wakefield said: "I sold 13 bales through the Association and received between 26 and 27 cents and my cotton showed a gain in weight."

Calling attention to the fact that an average of \$29.50 gain was paid

to every Texas farmer in the Association last year above street sales Secretary J. W. Hall, dramatically asked, "Do you know that means that ninety million dollars in cash was not paid to the Texas farmers last year that they would have had had they marketed through the Cotton Association? Can you visualize he asked, "what that vast sum would have meant to the farm homes of Texas in comfort, to the country banks and business men of Texas in trade? Somebody got it? Ought they not to have had it who produced it?"

SPORTLIGHTS.

By W. R.

Jinx kinda took things to heart, didn't he? But nevertheless he has not gained a thing so far as we can see. If we had had our minds working during some of the things that happened a few days ago, business might have changed in its course a little.

So you have two or three anonymous letters, have you Jinx? From Mexia, is the way you say one arrived. We would like to see it and pass our judgment on the missile.

Don't go back and start picking up football dope that is two years old. It was between the high school teams of Waco and Mexia and the thing that has my curiosity aroused is where in the world can you find any relation between high school football and organized baseball.

As for Ludwick, got the correct way

to spell it, he is going up and some day the Wacoans will have a lot more respect for him.

The Fort Worth Cats have quite a number of double bills before them this next week. One with the Spuds, one with Dallas, one with Shreveport and still another one with some of the other clubs.

The Cat pitchers are very sure of having plenty of work to do in the next few days alright. Lil Stoner, the Bowie baker, will no doubt run his string of wins rather high. He has won twenty games to date.

Joe Pate and Sam Ross will have to get their south side flinging wing all oiled up and hope for warm (?) weather to get going.

Gushers are at the home of the Gum to Busters again today and tomorrow. The likely batteries for the two games will be Sanders working today and Meeks, Crow and McCaw are sitting back to be picked from for the final battle.

It is hoped that Gus Leedy will be out feeling fine and ready to hold second base.

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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

J. H. Kaufman will move in a short time to the store house recently occupied by W. R. Keys.

C. J. Sterling is making some improvements at his wagon yard, putting up some new sheds and tearing down the old camp sheds.

There is a fine girl baby at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Roller. She arrived during the Reunion.

E. A. Walker and wife of Greenville are here visiting Mr. Walker's brother T. M. Walker.

Mrs. A. D. McDonald is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Dr. Conrad and Miss Ada Thedford have returned from Waxahatchie.

Mrs. Laura Houser of Duncan, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her sons, Frank and Gene.

R. J. Ellington has moved his real estate office to the office building back of Nussbaum's Hardware store, formerly occupied by Judge Doyle as a law office.

Editorial.—The big papers state that Princess Arimahinini (bless her sweet name), daughter of the late King Pomare of Tahiti, has just arrived in San Francisco.

Jesse McLendon and family have returned from Glen Rose and other

points in the west. All seem improved in health.

Misses Belle Ingram and Lily Harper have returned from Clouderoft, N. M.

Floyd Humphries has accepted a position with the Jackson Mercantile company as bookkeeper.

Joe Johnson Camp No. 94, U. C. V. elected officers for the ensuing year, only one of whom is now living, Capt. Rado Steele, who was elected quartermaster.

FROM THE LOVED ONES

Question—Have been keeping company with a young man for the past seventeen years. He treats me very kindly at all times and is not the least bit stingy. I dearly love him and do wish he would say something of interest to me. What would you do if you were in my position all these years without receiving a proposal?

Answer—I'd kick him in the slats.

Question—I am a young man 20 years of age and have had three sweethearts but do not seem to be able to hold the affection of any of these young ladies. I always get jilted and cannot think of any reason for their actions. I am considered handsome, witty and accomplished as I play the trombone beautifully.

What do you suppose is the trouble? Answer—It must be the way you play the trombone.

PATTERSON'S COLUMN IS PRAISED HIGHLY

Many readers of The News regretted very much the dim print of Patterson's column Wednesday, which they could not read but with great difficulty. Such errors are hard to avoid every day and The News regrets to disappoint the many who daily watch Mr. Patterson's great articles that appear over his name. That's a mighty good one today.

BOYS WERE ALL RIGHT

FORT WORTH, Texas, August 11—Members of the high school cadet band are defeated by Chester Leffler, convention commissioner, against charges of misconduct during a recent trade trip to West Texas. Leffler declared the boys were absolutely gentlemanly in their behavior on the trip.

Concern of opinion on the school board is that the boys should be forbidden to make any more such trips.

WISE MEN SAY

Confidence is nowhere safe. Keep what you have got—known evil is best. Stay in that station in which have been placed. Nothing is more wretched than guilty conscience. Let him who has enough ask nothing more. The circumstances of others so good to us; while ours seem good others. Yield to him who opposes you; yielding you conquer. The prickly thorn often bears roses. A pleasant companion on a journey is as good as a carriage. That load becomes light which cheerfully borne. Nothing is more dangerous to man than a sudden change of fortune. If matters go badly now, they will not always be so.

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PRETTY LONG while
BUT WHEN an acquaintance
OF BOYHOOD days shows up
UNEXPECTEDLY IT doesn't
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MY POWERFUL Jewelry store
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CAN JUDGE how long when I
TELL YOU that Otto Flore now
A BIG Circus man was a Club Cub
PORTER on The Denver Post and
DAMON RUNYON one of the
GREAT SPORT editors to today
WAS A newboy at 17th and
ANAPHO STREETS
THE ATROC OFRA
HOUSE WAS now Willie Collier
AND BEWOLF Hopper were stage
FAVORITES AND Blanche Bates
WAS LEADING lady at the Old
LYCEUM ON Larimer St. where
THE WRITER a superannuated
CARRIED A pear and announced
AT HIS thought very impressively
"MY LORD the carriage awaits"
IN THE stage version of when
KNIGHT WAS in flower
HACKENSCHMIDT AND his
BROTHER BOTH became famous
ON THE met and while Chas. is
FORTY FOUR years old he says
WAS NEVER old a day in his
LIFE AND that though he is
COMING AGAIN back on man
SIXTY FIVE he says he can be
THUS SCOP of victory so I
AM GOING to the match
MONDAY NIGHT as I know that
CHARLES is a much like his
"ROLLER" that he will never
FRAME A feat and the spectators
WILL IT be of their money's
VOTES NO matter who
GETS THE decision
I THANK YOU
—Patterson.
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Athletic Event Monday Night For Firemen's Benefit Fund

Both participants of the wrestling match to be held at the Opera House Monday night for the benefit of the Mexia Fire Department are well known all over this State as well as the other states. Charley Hackenschmidt is known all over the United States while Harry Dementral is known through out this state and in various other states.

"Hack," as he is called by his many admirers has a very interesting life history. He was born over in the "old country" Holland, where the windmills help the peasant in his many tasks and where the dikes stretch out over the lowlands to hold back the tide. It was some 44 years ago that he made his appearance into this world. Fourteen years later he started in on the wrestling game and has been following this chosen profession for the last thirty years. We do not know how long he has been in the States but it has been something like fifteen or more years. During that time he has met the best men in his class, wrestling the late Frank Gotch five times. He met Gotch on January 9th, 1906, in which he lost after a very grueling match. He met him again on January 27th, of the same year at Kansas City. They met again on February 23rd in 1909. Once again they faced each other on April 29th, of the same year. The last meeting of these two veterans of the mat was on December 1st, 1911, at Minneapolis. Hack lost all of these matches to Gotch, but besides these matches, he lost but two more and those were to Sentell in San Francisco in 1918. He held the championship for the light heavy's of the world for six years or from 1912 to 1918.

Hack has been wrestling for the many charity causes and benefit of the various clubs and lodges during the past two years and has never lost a match. He wrestled in Fort Worth on July 30th, for the benefit of the Babies' Milk and Ice Fund. He met Farmer Clemons, a rugged young fellow who has been creating much comment in the western part of the state and pinned him in 31 minutes and 27 seconds.

Nearly everyone around Mexia knows or has heard of Harry Dementral and his many bouts in and around in the various parts of the state. Dementral has a family at Marlin and has been living there for quite a while. He has met some of the best of the men in this section and many others from outside points. He has met Scotty Ferguson, Charley Renthrop, Kala Pasha and others. He is sure to please the many friends he has here and will make Hack go to beat him.

Hack says that if Harry can beat him he is welcome to do it, but all of these things will be settled on the mat Monday night.

Mr. Bevering has donated the use of

the Opera House with only the expenses to be paid out of the proceeds.

T. A. Gossip

By HECK

Another week passed and the race in this little league has tightened considerably with the Gushers and the Gumbo Busters going like blue blazes and both in the best position to cop the second rag. Austin is slowly slipping due to the pitchers breaking from the strain and only the hard hitting of the club keeps the Rangers where they are. Corsicana looked good here—durn good, let me tell you and Grubb's gang has me worried a plenty. Good hitting, good pitching and good fielding makes any ball nine hard to beat and that is just what the Busters consist of now. I know that you fans were just as badly disappointed in the playing of Frank Heley as much as I was and that was a whole lot. Frank don't hustle, neither will he hurt anyone with his present hitting gait and White of Marlin has him backed off the boards at playing the hot corner. Joe Untz is lots faster than Frank but hasn't got the noodle on fast plays. Sherman is still waddling along and don't seem to care a hoot where they wind up—neither does anyone else. Marlin's pitching staff along with the playing and hitting of Alexander, Chatham and Dockery keeps the Bathers out of the mire but they don't look good after watching them in several games.

The Gushers are playing good, hard steady ball but need a spanking for not winning that twin-bill Thursday. Looked like they just peddled along expecting to get a flock of runs anytime they wanted them but Red Hill refused to be treated in that manner. As it is we are two games behind Austin and in the dandy position to step up when the final blowoff comes. Waco is still the same old gang of misfits and has no place in particular in mind. I watched them close the three games they were here and can't see where Jinx Tucker gets his idea that the Indians are a good ball club. Take the club individually and it is a humdinger but that don't count when the whole club has a bad case of Dupuyitis. Even Don Flynn is looking fierce and his old war club is not getting the base knocks that he is capable of getting. Dupuy pulled some more of his famous "strategy" here and even the coons in the bleachers laughed at it.

Jinx Tucker hit on me all spraddled out about what I said about Dupuy and the Indians but the record and

standing of the Clowns bear out my statements to the letter. Jinx dug up a flock of pre-historic stuff about high school foot ball games and I can't see his drift as my argument was about baseball and the Rah Rah boys never entered into my argument. However, the joke is on Jinx for I have been in Mexia but two years and don't know a flazzing thing about the high school situation. Neither do I know about the ping pong or horse shoe pitching situation so he can't pull that on me. The whole thing in a nut shell is that Jinx is trying to alibi for Dupuy's numbskull management of the Indians and I think Jinx is about as sick of it as we are over here. Jinx don't seem to get the drift that Dupuy's meddling in the affairs of the Waco club has hurt the entire league and hurt it bad but Jinx failed to get vaccinated and is now suffering with Dupuyitis along with the long suffering players. Jinx can't deny the fact of Dupuy making the Indians the Clown Club of the circuit and that the Indians are all torn asunder on account of a few "pets" tattling on what the other players do or don't do. Jinx don't seem to care about Dupuy going after every ball player in the country and thus going over the salary limit and forcing every other club to do the same Jinx don't know that Fred Johnson draws close to five hundred a month, Don Flynn close to four hundred, Jack Shires over two hundred, and that if three players drag down close to a thousand a month it leaves but fourteen hundred to be divided between the other eleven players which is a little over a hundred each. Jinx don't seem to care a rap about Dupuy "fining" his players and suspending them just before pay day, just to keep from paying the salary due the players. Jinx don't want to know that Dupuy has been suspending a pitcher after each game so that he would keep within the player limit when the next game was played, and then re-instate the player when it came his day to pitch. Jinx don't know that "By Heck" is not Willie Wright and Jinx don't know that he is making a Clown of himself with his ravings or the stuff that Dupuy tells him to write. Wake up, Jinx! before you spoil the best sport sheet the circuit has and one of the best in Texas. Your ravings make Muh Lawf, Jinx.

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SOCIETY LENDS A HAND

Society folk, wintering at Miami and the vicinity, turned out en-masse to witness the filming of thrilling scenes for the Paramount picture, "The Exciters," which is being shown at the National theatre Monday, and in which Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno are co-starred.

So interested in the novelty of pic-

ture production were the spectators that some even expressed a desire to appear in the picture as actors and actresses. One well known society woman loaned her motor boat for certain water shots in which Miss Daniels, as Ronnie Rand, the chief "exciter" at this fashionable resort, skims over the water at enormous speed.

Later it was re-christened "Bebe," in honor of Miss Daniels.

There is much comedy in this picture, despite the fact that it is a melodramatic love story. The supporting cast under the direction of Maurice Campbell is especially competent.

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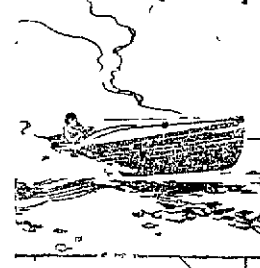
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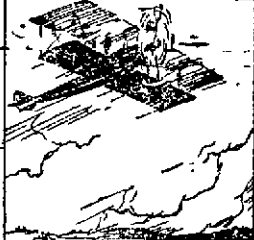
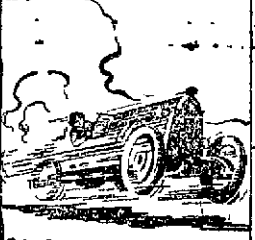


Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno
IN
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MEXIA-CORSICANA PRODUCTION REPORT

According to The Oil Weekly, the average daily production for the Mexia-Corsicana district, for the week ending August 7, was 140,668 barrels.

Humphreys	21,345
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.	3,370
Martinez Oil Company (Gomerly)	
Western Oil Field Corp.	3,045
J. K. Hughes	2,655
Gulf Production Company	2,780
Magnolia Petroleum Company	2,585
Simms Oil Company	2,580
Atlantic Oil Company	2,455
H. J. Parker	1,530
Sun Company	595
Galena Signal Oil Company	575
Danaher Oil Company	575
The Texas Company	510
Ozarkland Oil Corp.	495
Houston Oil Company	400
Monarch	300
Mitchell	250
Total	121,110
Last week	128,815

Current	
Snowden & McCreary	1,190
Humphreys	750
J. K. Hughes	650
Brothers Oil Company	415
Humble Oil Company	390
Newfield Oil Company	345
Gulf Production Company	335
Trapshooters Oil Company	110
Coastal Oil & Gas Company	95
Texas Company	5
Total	1,500
Last week	1,310

Richland	
Sun Company	135
Franklin Oil & Ref. Co.	20
Total	155
Last week	135

Total	122,565
Last week	130,585
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.	23,503
Humphreys et al.	11,830
Gulf Production Company	10,765
Magnolia Petroleum Company	10,765
E. L. Smith Oil Co.	6,045
Exxon Petroleum Corp.	5,755
M. B. Smith Oil Company	5,290
Texas Company	3,185
J. K. Hughes	2,915
E. S. Tate	1,715
Whitson Petroleum Oil Company	1,500
T. F. Hunter et al.	500
Hunter-Flowers et al.	495
Mitchell & Jones	420
Correll Petroleum	400
Coastal Oil & Gas Co.	355
Corsicana (Rich)	275
Total	87,000
Last week	100,815
Total entire district	140,465

HOME LIFE OF DERE DANIELS IS QUITE IDEAL

DERE DANIELS, famous Paramount picture star, has one of those rambling, white bungalows in Hollywood, California, with a tile roof and a courtyard. He has a wife and they call "hacienda" to their home. He also has a love for horses, and he doesn't get the time to ride, but he has a big stable and a fine team of horses. He has a big stable and a fine team of horses. He has a big stable and a fine team of horses.

Charter Meets Opposition

THE MAYOR SPEAKS TO THE VOTERS OF MEXIA

I have been asked by quite a few of my friends and voters as to my opinion of the proposed Charter and up to now I have been silent. But as your Mayor I feel it my duty to acquaint you with all the facts I possess and to do least I could not be speaking the convictions of my heart.

Article IX Section 5 reads as follows: There shall be and is hereby created the following offices: City Manager, City Attorney, Superintendent of the Water and Sewer Department, City Secretary, City Assessor and Collector, City Treasurer, City Recorder, City Marshal, who shall be known as chief of police, City Engineer, and such other offices as may be necessary, and deemed right and proper by the City Commission.

According to reading of this section the commission would have no choice in the matter, because the voters have created the office of City Manager.

Article X Section 3: Please read this section carefully. In my opinion it has a tendency to remove the government a little farther from the people.

Article XVIII, Section 1. The compensation of the Mayor and each Commissioner shall be \$100 per year to be paid upon the first day of April of each and every year following his election to office.

I do not believe the people of this city would ask or expect the men in charge of their government to give it their time and best thought without pay. This matter should be charged. Our predecessors received nothing for their labor, I regret to say. At the present time the Mayor receives his fees as recorded, which amounts to \$25 to \$50 per month. Under the proposed charter Article XIX Section 7 which provides no elective officer shall ever have his office combined or consolidated with any executive or appointive office. So if this charter should carry as is proposed then your Mayor would only be needed to sign checks so as to make them legal, but before signing he would be required to give bond, that he and his bondsmen may be sued for any irregularities. I sincerely hope the committee appointed to draft this charter will not receive these criticisms as a reflection on your efforts, rather you have not acquainted yourselves with the full force and effect of the subject matter.

I do not want to be placed in a position where I will not be in perfect touch with all the affairs of this city government so long as I am serving as your Mayor.

I am opposed to the city affairs being placed in the hands of any one who is not directly responsible to the people.

If the Mayor and Commissioners are incompetent then let the people elect some ones who are capable to manage the affairs of your city. My idea of the city business does not differ materially from other lines of business, then why should we create two more offices to be filled with fat salaries at the expense of the tax payer when our business is not increasing, if anything it is on the decrease. It is my intention to give more publicity about the city affairs.

than has been done in the past as this government belongs to the people and they are entitled to know how it is being managed.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

THE CHARTER

No copy of the Charter was mailed to me, so had to rumble for one. There is entirely too much of it for an ordinary citizen like myself to digest.

There are though, two outstanding reasons, why I oppose its adoption. One is the raising of the tax rate from \$1.50 to \$2.00 on the one hundred dollars. The other is the matter of a city manager.

Have you figured what your present tax rate is? Here it is—for 1922: Mexia school \$1.00 Mexia City \$1.50 State and County \$2.80

\$5.10

This is 5-10% on your assessment to make it plain \$5.10 on the \$100.

\$51 on the \$1,000.

\$510 on \$10,000.

The raise as proposed is 50% on the \$100, and would make your taxes as follows:

\$5.00 on \$100.

\$50 on \$1,000.

\$500 on \$10,000.

The State tax rate is raised for

this year from 60c to 76c, another 16c on the \$100.

This does not include income tax.

As to City Manager I wish to correct a general impression that it is an individual, that is opposed in this matter. I am opposed to the office as superfluous and the high sounding name of it naturally leads to the expectation of a high salary. I believe the Mayor is in all the prominent cities of this state, manager of its affairs, with the assistance of the Commissioners. That a salary commensurate with the responsibilities of the office not to exceed two thousand dollars a year be paid the Mayor. That each Commissioner be paid \$500 a year. That the Mayor besides his other duties should act as city judge or recorder and receive in addition to his salary ten per cent of his individual fees in the cases tried, the balance of his fee to go into the city treasury. Until our city reaches the proportion of a real city we will have to keep its expenses to a level, that will leave working balance for improvements in the general fund. If this fund is all paid out in salaries there is nothing left for street work and other improvements necessary to a growing city. It is not just and equitable that the Mayor and Commissioners give their services gratis and while the salaries mentioned herein are small, they are as much as the city can pay at present.

A. T. SCHULZ.

Mack Walters and Welch Sewell were Teague visitors Friday night.

Mrs. Eva Fairbairn, Miss Imogene Williams, Mrs. R. H. Abercrombie, Mrs. Hallie Jones and Miss Ruth Jones of Kosse were among shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Bounds and two sons, P. J. Jr and Glenn D., have returned from Celeste, after a two weeks visit with her parents.

John P. Young has returned from Marlin, where he has been the past two weeks and is feeling much better.

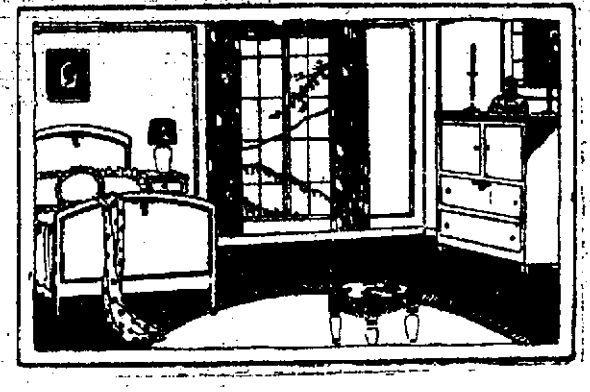
Mrs. W. E. Becker and two charming daughters, Clara and Ella, left Thursday in their car for their new home in Houston.

Mrs. O. Y. Manning has as her guest this week Mrs. F. T. Manning and two sons, Dennis and Henry of Waco.

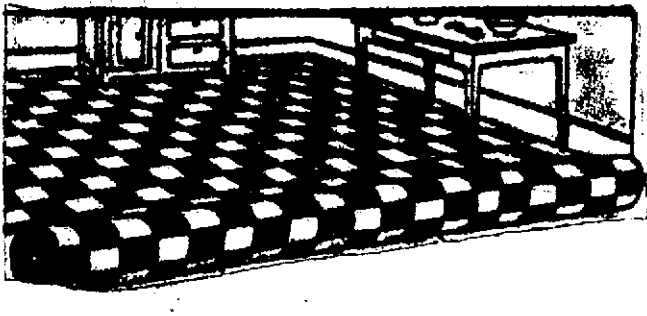
J. M. Simmonds and family left Saturday for their home in Temple after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Simmonds.

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All White Shoes Must Be Cleared Out This Week

—Broken lines of popular styles remaining from our spirited July Sale are regrouped and still further reduced in price, to assure speedy disposal. Needless to say that no style is represented in all sizes; but every size is included in the assortment. The values most remarkable, for prices represent but a fraction of former markings.

—Oxfords and strap styles of White Linen, White Buck, all White Kid, and White with colored trims.

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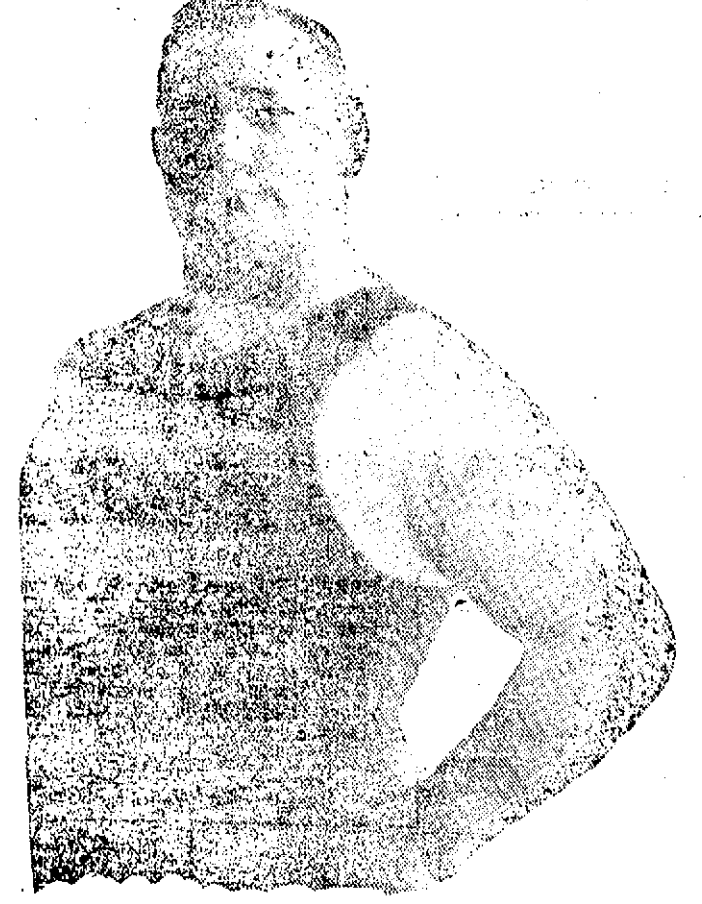
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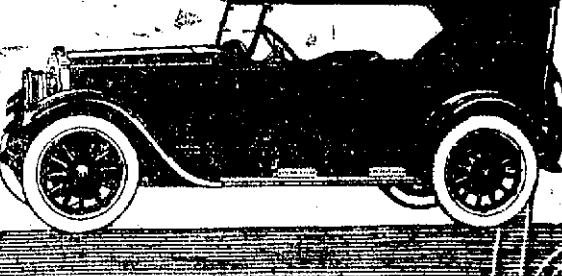
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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Big wells extending the producing area at Powell, despite water shortage handicaps, continued to feature the week of activity in the oil fields of Central East Texas during the week just transpired.

Relief from the water menace came early in the week to many operations of the Humble Oil and Refining Company and to the Humphreys Oil Company, when these companies completed their eight inch water mains to the Trinity river. The capacity of this line is 80,000 barrels daily.

Fourteen new wells were reported in during the week closing last Sunday and immediately the new week opened with bright prospects to outstrip that record before Sunday arrives.

Among the early producers of the week were the Humble Irvine I-C, with a flush flow gauging better than 5,000 barrels by Sunday night and the Sun Company's Kent 3 which was completed for 500 barrels. The feature producer of the week was the Atlantic Oil Company's B. F. Irvine Number 7-D, which came in Thursday and credited with a flush flow of 20,000 barrels.

Another gusher of the early part of the week was that of the Humphreys Oil Company known as the W. J. McKee under 8. It came in with a production of 2,000 barrels, late Sunday.

With the arrival of water through the 8 inch main the Humble and Humphreys are expected to set a rapid pace during the next few weeks, as drilling operations with a vim proceed along an enlarged campaign. Before the water supply is cut off, on Humble locations already made, more than thirty holes, and in all likelihood that many producers will be yielding their daily flow to the Powell field, while the Humphreys Company has nearly a dozen new operations in various stages of development at present.

Following the arrival of the Atlantic Irvine well which came in under tremendous gas pressure, it was brought under control and choked down. The production is said to be coming from 2,015 feet. The gravity of the product is said to be 37.6 with normal temperature, the gravity

having registered 41 and 91 degrees at completion, and of high gasoline content. The price paid is \$1.00. The well is an offset to the J. K. Gentry lease of the Kirby Petroleum Company.

The earlier wells of the field are declining rapidly and the new ones do not hold up long. This is not discouraging to the operators, however, it is said, but is a condition to be expected, as the gas head goes off.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company now has 12 producers on the McKie and No. 14 is nearing completion. The J. K. Hughes Oil Company also has one drilling operation on the McKie nearing completion. Mr. Hughes, head of these companies states that no further drilling operations will likely be started before a larger water supply is available. He reports that no handicap is expected by any of his wells in future operations. He still has access to some water in Chambers Creek and before the crises loomed menacingly, he purchased a large pool of water which has not yet been touched. One steel storage tank with a capacity of 55,000 barrels has already been completed on the now rising million barrel J. K. Hughes Developing company tank farm.

The Gulf Company continues to add to its production in the Powell field. Its No. 5 Witherspoon came in Wednesday night at the rate of 1500 barrels daily.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company has 4 drilling wells on the Ramsey tract and is not facing any water shortage, due to connections established with Coscan's water reservoir. The Ramsey is in line with the trend and when wells are brought in there it will mean an important extension of the field southwest by approximately one mile. Logs of the operations are encouraging.

The U. S. Tex is drilling on the Ramsey offsetting the E. L. Smith Oil Company's operations.

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The daily yield of the Powell area was pulled up considerably by the new flush production of the week, but due to rapid declines as a whole, no appreciable increase in the yield of the week is noted.

It is generally believed now that the transportation problems, through pipe lines, is being solved rapidly and satisfactorily. It is also thought that available storage in the Mexia field is larger than was believed a month ago. Yet preparations are going forward to take care of a much larger daily yield. The Powell field is yet only about three miles in length, bearing considerable similarity to the Mexia field. The Mexia field is seven miles long and if Powell should prove that extensive, it will move southwest nearly four more miles. In advance approximately that many miles, the Humphreys Oil Company is pioneering with a test now going down on acreage held in that vicinity.

The tank building program is under way on a large scale at Mexia. 46 fifty fives and eighies are now going up locally, material coming in daily for their construction and hundreds of tankies and teamsters are busy on the jobs.

No change has taken place in the

wildcatting program of Mexia. The three tests, close in, northeast, the Big Williams, northeast, the McFall and southeast, the Red Seal, are cheerfully drilling on. The perseverance of the Red Seal, in particular is calling considerable attention to it. The other two tests have not advanced to depths of expectancy yet, however the McFall is approaching Woodbine levels. The Big Williams being drilled by the Coolidge Oil and Gas company, has been working with the transfer of casing. It is expected to resume drilling today or tomorrow.

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Court during the two week period ending August 7:

- 3614B—Mrs. Mattie Watkins vs. Edward Marion.
- 3615B—T. E. Moore vs. Ida Moore
- 3616A—Drocy Beckton vs. Sam Ferrell, et al.
- 3617A—W. D. Pittman vs. Harris Mosterson Jr. et al.
- 3618A—Jno. G. Murren et al. vs. Equity Oil and Ref. Co.
- 3619A—Addie Miles vs. Lornia Miles.
- 3620A—Jay Askew vs. J. M. Stafford et al.

- 3621A—John Carmon vs. R. B. Lewis.
- 3622B—D. George Regas vs. Maud Regas.
- 3624B—James Bass vs. Parulee Ross.
- 3625A—Lila Jones vs. Morris Jones.
- 3626A—B. H. Norris vs. W. D. Wilson et al.
- 3627B—Espane Etta Mae Dulaney.
- 3628B—C. C. Cannon et al. vs. Royce G. Howett et al.

NO HURRY

The burglar had just begun his term. Near him was an oldish man who studied him intently and seemed to be awaiting an opportunity to say something.

"How long are you in for?" he whispered.

"Twelve years," replied the new-comer.

The veteran looked around nervously and thrust a letter into the burglar's hand.

"I'm in for life," he said. "Post this for me when you get out."



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Services Sunday, August 12 at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. Thomas C. Delaney of Chipley, Florida.
You are most cordially invited to attend these services. A hearty welcome awaits you, and especially the stranger within our gates. Come and worship with us.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Come and bring some one with you. You will enjoy and profit the time spent in these services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. E. Andrews will preach at 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m. Subject for the evening hour, "The Bankruptcy of the World—What Caused it?"
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THIS IS TO YOU—
Now that I have been here in business more than eighteen months and I have had the pleasure of serving many of you—
I MAKE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT
If any customer has had any dissatisfaction with merchandise bought of me or have had any repairing of watches or jewelry that has not pleased you, I will appreciate it very much if you will call again at your earliest convenience and allow me to make adjustment.
If I please you I want you to tell others; if I don't please you I will be disappointed if you don't tell me.
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Before purchasing any automobile it will pay you to see and ride in a Studebaker 1924 Model

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LIGHT-SIX 5-Pass. 117" W. B. 40 H. P.	SPECIAL-SIX 5-Pass. 117" W. B. 30 H. P.	BIG-SIX 7-Pass. 124" W. B. 60 H. P.	
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

WATCH IT!

—The AMMETER is the telltale of your car's electrical system—it tells the posted observer what's going on. Do you know how to read the AMMETER? If not, have us explain it's action and make a series of readings for your guidance.
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Luling Well Completed For 3000 Barrels Per Day Keeps Up Its Flow

LULING, Texas, Aug. 11.—Completed for a flash production of two hundred barrels an hour, the Lee Ford No. 3 well of the United North and South Oil Company, is up to the present time one of the largest producers in the field. Flowing a solid stream of pure pipe line oil through the 6 5/8 inch casing, the gusher filled all the available storage on the lease in a short time, necessitating it being nipped in until the completion of the Magnolia Company's 6 in. line, on which work is being rushed. This line will connect up with the ten 55,000 barrel storage tanks and the 7000 barrel skimming plant now under construction here.

The completion of the Ford well last night was followed several hours later by the bringing in of the Taylor No. 2 of the Royal Oil Company, a direct offset to this company's famous No. 1, which was completed May 21st. This well has proved the most consistent producer in the field, it still gauging 1430 barrels daily according to the pipe line.

That the Greater Luling Field is destined to be one of the most prolific in Texas is proven by the bringing in of six producers within the short space of three days. With the Henderson No. 2 of the United North and South drilling in and six additional wells on the sand and twenty-five producers completed in a territory of four miles long, Luling is now the headquarters of hundreds of oil scouts and operators.

While the many completions have attracted considerable attention, the independent operators are anxiously awaiting the bringing in of one or more of the many wildcats, two of which are reaching an interesting depth. These wells, the Witherspoon Oil Co.'s, Ross No. 1 and the Fensland Oil Company's Witley No. 1 are both in the neighborhood of 2200 feet, with the crews preparing to drill through cap rocks. The completion of these two tests as producers would open up one of the largest producing areas in the entire state.

A deal that attracted considerable attention during the last week was the purchase by the Magnolia Company of the M. Lebow holdings in the proven area for a reported consideration of \$80,000. The lease consisted of twenty acres with one producer and two drilling wells.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY:

AL. JENNINGS, in person. The Oklahoma Outlaw who ran a close race for Governor. Hear his Life's Story and see his picture "The Lady of the Dugout."

The Receiver of the First National Bank of Ranger will appreciate any information as to the present whereabouts or postoffice address of either, or all of the parties named below. Kindly send by postal card or letter, to E. B. Cushing, Receiver, Ranger, Texas.

L. R. Davis.
J. T. Eslick.
Wm. B. Gregg.
J. R. Hart.
P. C. Heffner.
J. L. Hinson.
J. L. Hinson, Jr.
Jack C. Kearby.
W. W. Lumsden.
J. A. O'Brien.
Alice M. Shafer.
C. C. Shafer.
A. E. Stevens.
J. W. Blair.
Geoffrey W. Buckler.
V. Cothran.
H. A. DeVaux.
H. D. Durst.
R. L. Estlack.
P. Glasser.
W. S. Hollifield.
C. L. Harrington.
C. Kite.
B. M. McHarg.
Max Weiler.
R. E. Windfohr.
Hunter Secret Service.
John H. Moore.
Jack Neal.
R. E. Smith.
R. H. Tadlock.
Chas. Yokum.
Joe W. Hawkins.
F. E. H. Alvord.

A. G. Armstrong.
A. O. Cashmere.
J. E. Cockrell.
J. N. Cockrell.
A. E. Colley.
Lucas Crowley.
J. P. Crowley.
C. O. Dillard.
Edward Haug.
Dr. Edgar V. Henry.
L. A. Jennings.
J. S. Thompson.
L. E. Lyon.
D. J. McNamara.
M. L. Milsap.
J. R. Nealy.
Roy Singleton.
J. B. Whaley.
Geo F. Jones.

TAYLOR HAS NEW

SCHOOL BUILDING
TAYLOR, Texas, August 11.—The new \$150,000 high school building will be dedicated here Sunday September 9, school board officials have announced. It will be opened however September 5, to accommodate school children.

VERY SPITEFUL

"That gossip friend of yours reminds me of your car."
"How's that?"
"Always knocking."

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Hitt—Great Scott, how it rains. I feel awfully anxious about my wife. She's gone out without an umbrella.
Miss—Oh, she'll be all right. She will drop in some shop or other.
Hitt—That's it. That's what makes me feel so anxious.

A committee of the National Electric Light Association has discovered that of the homes in the United States having six rooms or less, more than 80 per cent are rented and of those having eight rooms or more over 80 per cent are occupied by the owners. It was found that the number of rented homes practically equalled the number of homes occupied by the owners.

Mexia General Hospital

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If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

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Observe The Following Rules

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If it needs to be cleaned we can clean it for you, whether it be suit or dress of finest silk. We are in a position to cater to all your cleaning and repairing needs, and do it the way it should be done. Remember we are as near to you as your telephone. We call for and deliver.

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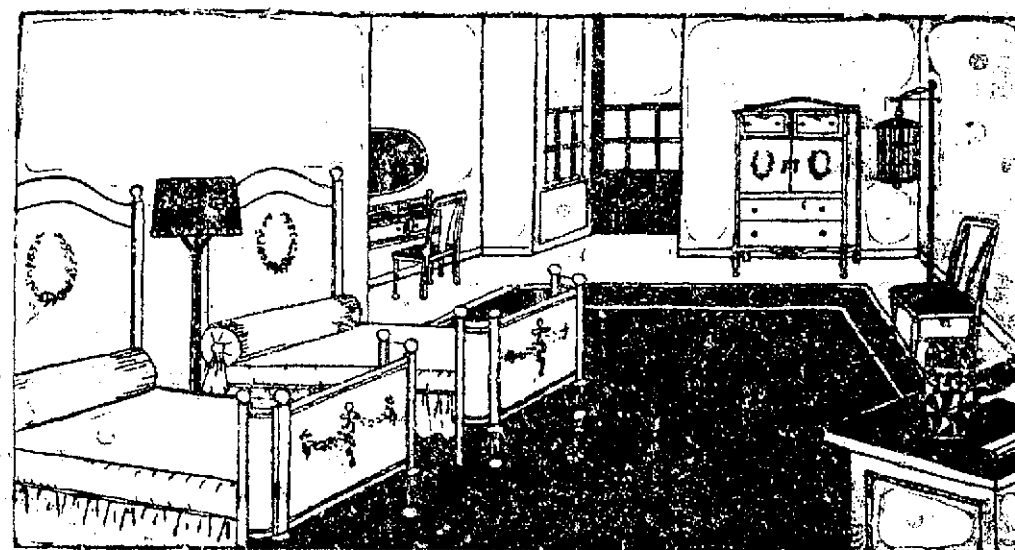
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Mexia

WALTON'S

By Post Office
Corsicana



—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain drinks of all kinds are served, too.

—SPECIAL LUNCHES

—DELICIOUS CANDIES

—WANTED CIGARS

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—That's the important thing in our minds. Stock what the customers want, in the way they want it and at the time they want it.

—When a popular Grocery and Market continues to grow each day, at all times, the very best of groceries, fruits, cereals, vegetables, etc., are obtainable at our store. Ask your neighbor about our eatables or better still phone us your order and let us prove to you that the place to trade after all is—

WILSON & FORREST
GROCERY AND MARKET

PHONE 55

PHONE 155

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Can take care of your lubricating needs night or day.

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The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

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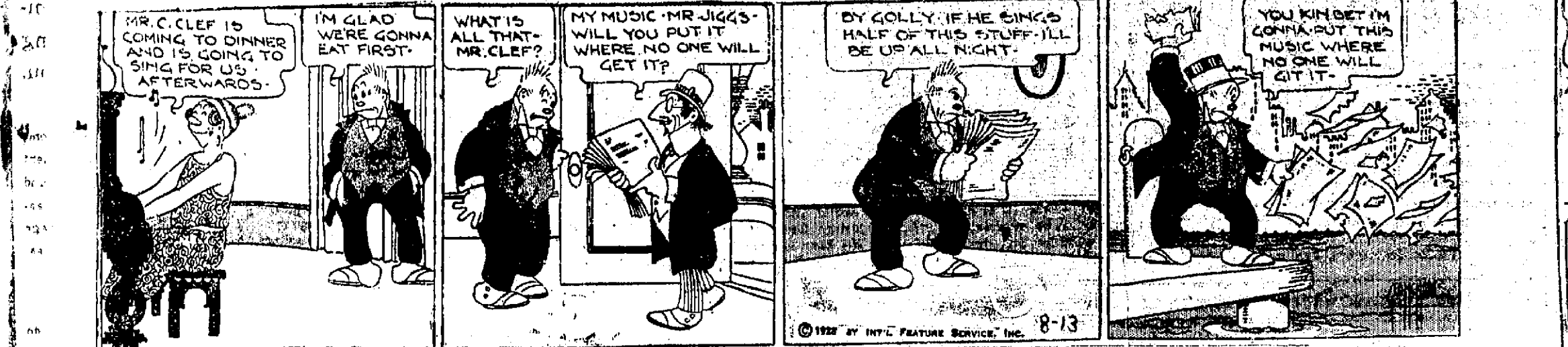
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



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FOR SALE.—Established, exclusive millinery and ready-to-wear store of twenty-three years in the best town in the state of Texas. Small millinery stock and fixture. Most attractive shop in the city. Located in the heart of the shopping district. Lease and building. 25x300. Two very attractive show windows. Box 141, Corsicana. 638

FOR SALE—K
FOR SALE.—One Montgome folder in good condition. Cost \$400.00, will sell for \$150.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost \$250.00, used four months. Sell for \$250.00.—News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas. 9215

FOR SALE—L
FOR SALE.—Two room house, right price, for quick sale. Third house in 900 block East Titus. Call O. M. Harrington. 923

FOR SALE—M
FOR SALE.—By owner, 8 lots with two houses, half block from South McKinney street. Price \$1200, small cash payment, easy terms. Apply at 800 East Sumpter street. Phone 271-J. 816

FOR SALE—N
FOR SALE.—Three room residence two porches, all modern conveniences. 629 N. Sherman. See F. W. Holmquist at residence. 833

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FOR SALE.—Three and one-half Web by wagon. Bought 1920, good shape, right. At Ed Harrison's on Shiloh road. 1233

HOUSES FOR RENT—K
WANTED. By couple, no children. 7 furnished light housekeeping rooms. Price no object. Can furnish reference Box 88—News. 1002

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FOR RENT.—Nice clean, cool, housekeeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Guest Apartments, 341 E. Commerce street. 8130

FOR RENT—M
FOR RENT.—South room, 7 windows, to rent in private home. Terms reasonable. Apply at 600 East Sumpter. Phone 271-J. 814

FOR RENT—N
FOR RENT.—Large clean room with five windows, has two beds. Also large room for storage. 600 East Palestine. Phone 633-J. 916

FOR RENT—O
FOR RENT.—Two room unfurnished house. Lights and water included. \$3.00 per month. Apply 600 E. Commerce. 1012

FOR RENT—P
FOR RENT.—Two room nicely furnished house. Lights and water included. \$3.00 per month. Apply 300 E. Commerce. 1012

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WANTED TO RENT.—Furnished light housekeeping room. One large room, and bathroom, will answer. Can furnish reference. Address, Box 99—News. 1012

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FOR RENT.—Two room house for light housekeeping. Address 233 E. Tyler. Phone 294. 1012

FOR RENT—S
FOR RENT.—Light housekeeping room. Address 233 E. Tyler. Phone 294. 1012

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FOR RENT—AL
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preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of August, 1923.

White Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(12-10-23)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-10-23-24)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this 10th day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.

White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(6 13 20 27)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 728, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 28, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had to bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the sum of \$75.00, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of \$37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of \$25.00, aggregating the sum of \$137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of \$137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.
(27-3-10-17)

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CONSOLIDATION OF RAILROADS

THE HISTORY OF CONSOLIDATION

By COM. WALTER SPLAWN

Consolidation is putting two or more units together and managing them as one. To consolidate the railroads means to put two or more railroad companies into one company and to operate through one corporation properties that had before belonged to two or more corporations. There are now over eight Class I railroads, that is, railroads with an income of a million dollars or more per annum. There are also several Class II and Class III railroads with income of less than one million dollars per annum. The proposal is to consolidate all of these railroad companies into fifteen or twenty big

systems.

Consolidation has been going on for three quarters of a century. The first railroads were short lines, built to carry goods to and from important ports and river cities. It was thought that they would always be less important than canals, rivers, and other means of water transportation. Many of the roads were built by local people and for only a few miles. In time many of these little roads came to connect with each other; and after 1850, it was seen to be desirable to piece together many of these short lines into longer roads which could carry through passengers and through freight for distances of several hundred miles.

By 1870, some systems had reached a thousand miles. In the '80s, thru

extensions and consolidations, some systems had even five thousand miles of line. Through these same processes by 1910, there were several systems with as much as ten thousand miles. When James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman formed a corporation to buy and operate as one property parallel and competing roads in the northwestern part of the United States, the country began to be alarmed. The Department of Justice filed suit to dissolve this corporation and the Supreme Court held that such consolidations were unlawful. It then appeared to be settled that the people of the United States preferred a number of railroad companies to few; that they believed in competition, particularly between parallel lines; and that they were disposed to rely upon competition as the most important and effective means of regulating railroad trans-

portation.

In 1920 the Esc-Cummins bill became law, and was referred to as the Transportation Act of 1920. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Section 5 of that law calls upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan under which the railroads of the United States MAY consolidate into a few systems; that is to say, Congress commanded the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan for consolidation. After the Commission had prepared and published its plan, then the railroads may do as they like about consolidating, but no consolidation will be permitted unless it is in harmony with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This provision of the Act of 1920 constitutes a radical departure from the previous policy of the country. The language of the Transportation

Act is very strong and provides that these consolidations shall be brought about in conformity with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission, state laws to the contrary notwithstanding; that is to say, it is proposed to override the statutes and constitutions of the states in putting together the railroads.

Whether or not the Supreme Court will uphold the legality of such legislation remains to be seen. It is clear from the record of testimony before the Commission in its various hearings on consolidation that some of the states will certainly contest the constitutionality of the law.

NO DOUBT

"Say Jim, what's the most trouble you have with your car?"
"Making the payments."

Texas S. S. Assn. In Session at Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas, August 11—

Hundreds of persons from all parts of the state were arriving here today to attend the forty ninth annual convention of the Texas Sunday School Association which opens here tomorrow. The convention will last until the 15.

Invitations to attend the conference were mailed to 5000 persons throughout the state but conservative estimates as to the actual number that will be here placed the number at 3000. The convention plan provide for numerous mass meetings and conferences among the delegates tomorrow and visiting pastors will fill various pulpits throughout the city.

The four day conclave will be one of work and play. Bathing beach will be thrown open to the visitors and a huge program of entertainment will be available to those wishing to participate.

Figures compiled by the National Fire Protection Association show that whereas in 1918 fire losses attributed to electricity amounted to \$20,780,307, in 1921 the total had dropped to \$12,823,209, a decrease of about 37 per cent. In the same period the number of buildings in the United States had increased from 6,000,000 to 9,000,000, making an actual decrease in fire loss, in proportion to the number of wired buildings of approximately 75 per cent.

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—Your choice of Seer-Sucker Suits or Spanish Linen Suits with one pant for **\$8.95**

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Coolidge Sees No Reason For Extra U. S. Congress

Near Two Million Dollars Set Apart For Text Books

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 11.—An apportionment of \$12 per capita for 1,272,000 children on the scholastic census was made by the State Board of Education for schools for the ensuing year. A total of \$1,999,750 was set aside to purchase text books if the new contracts are upheld.

Clark Likely To Continue As Coolidge's Secretary

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Coolidge held an informal and unofficial "cabinet meeting" in the temporary White House. Discussed pressing problems of various departments. The first question pressing for action at the regular meeting is George Christian's resignation as secretary. He announced the resignation immediately after the funeral. It is the usual custom to tender resignation to the President first. President Coolidge would make no statement. Edwin T. Clark, Coolidge's secretary, is almost certain of the post.

Jesse McLendon left Friday morning for Fort Worth, Abilene and Bradshaw for several days vacation.

Was Sick Among Strangers; Died Among Friends

A few days ago E. W. Warmack was brought from Corsicana to Mexia and placed in a local hospital as there was said to be not sufficient room in the Corsicana hospital to properly take care of him.

His son, Malcolm V. Warmack, of Kansas City, had been notified as to his father's condition, advising that he could not live but a few days, and the son arrived in Mexia Friday morning, and after visiting his father and realizing his condition, he got in touch with members of the Masonic lodge, as both his father and himself were Masons. Members of the order visited the hospital during the day, and also at night, and four of them, including the Worshipful Master of the lodge, were present at the hospital when the father died about 9 o'clock.

The J. I. Riddle Undertaking company took charge of the remains and Saturday afternoon the young son left with his father for Garden City, Kansas, where burial will take place.

The young man needed only advice and comfort and that he got, so far as it was possible to comfort him.

McFALL TEST IS COMMANDING ATTENTION

The McFall test, Northeast of Mexia, four miles, is holding considerable attention as the bit nears the Woodbine depths. No water problems are confronted by the drillers and work is going ahead carefully and steadily night and day.

According to W. F. McAnenny and R. H. Viss, largely interested in the test, a correct measurement was taken Friday night when it was found that the hole was 2969 1/2 feet deep, now drilling in hard lime formation. Should the formation change satisfactorily, it is their intention to set casing immediately.

It is expected to reach the Woodbine sands at about 3050.

The operators have been greatly encouraged all the way down and especially during recent days when it is reported a strong gas showing was evidenced up through the nearly 3,000 feet of mud and water.

Large crowds are visiting the operation day and night.

Joe Haywood, occupant in the home referred to as an old Mexia landmark, built in 1876, which burned early Thursday, was not running a rooming house there at the time of the conflagration. He was using it as his own private residence.

SHERMAN HURLER STILL LEADS T A LEAGUE PITCHING

Harvey Muns, Sherman ace, continues to top the pitchers of the Texas association in percentage of games won and lost. This lanky star who refuses to appear at the park on Sunday has won 17 games and lost seven, this season for an average of .708. He has pitched in 31 contests.

Ragan, formerly of Waco, but a star who jumped the club, and Formy of Corsicana have each won four games in five starts for an average of .800, while Hollis has won three out of four. Charlie Gressett, the iron man of the league, has participated in 34 games for Marlin as pitcher, winning 16 and losing 13, for an average of .552. Tiner continues as one of the leading hurlers of the league with 19 victories and 12 losses. The Mexia ace has an average of .613, while Cantrell of Corsicana who has also participated in 34 games, has won 17 and lost 11 for an average of .609. Tiner, has won more games than any other pitcher in the league with 19 victories to his credit, while Cantrell, Muns and Rieburg have won 17 each.

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Felt May Be Appointed Coolidge's Secretary



It is reported in political circles in Washington that President Coolidge will name Benjamin Franklin Felt, of Melrose, Mass., as his private secretary when the new President reorganizes the White House force. Felt, a former Boston newspaper man, for the past several years has been secretary of the Massachusetts Republican Committee and advertising manager of a large Boston store.

JACK WOMACK TO LEAD THE ROTARY CLUB ON THURSDAY

The Mexia Rotary club was largely attended Thursday when a special memorial service was held in honor of the late President Harding. David Murphy was leader. In addition to 34 Rotarians present a number of visitors gathered with them.

Secretary Ben Stollenwerck announced that the program next Thursday would be led by Jack Womack. On the 30th instant, Jim Hodges will be leader and the first Thursday in September, "Eich" Etchison.

The memorial program was opened by the singing of "Abide with Me" by Miss Lucile Priddy, piano accompanist by Mrs. Oscar Denning.

The Memorial address by Rev. W. B. Andrews was a beautiful tribute to the Christian character of President Harding who was an active and enthusiastic member of Rotary. Attention was called to the recent address by the President to the Rotary Convention at St. Louis, where in the President stressed the value of real Christian service. Dr. Andrews referred to Woodrow Wilson as being "as much a casualty of the World War as any soldier sleeping in Flanders Field." He referred to President Harding as being the "victim of world peace" and said that it was President Harding's desire to bring about a condition of Peace, Harmony and quietude and that his character was such as to give inspiration to those of us who are spared after him to a life of service. He referred feelingly to the evident obliteration of sectional and political lines in the universal sorrow of the nation and paid a beautiful tribute to the character of the widowed consort of the late President.

The memorial services was closed with singing of "Lead Kindly Light" by the Mexia male quartet composed of L. E. Boone, C. A. Samford, J. E. Baxter, C. V. Wheeler, both songs used at the service being favorites of the late President.

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Mrs. Harding Courageous and Calm

By LAWRENCE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Facing lonely years with courage and calmness, Mrs. Warren G. Harding today prepared to gather up the broken threads of her life and to weave them into a new design.

She re-entered the empty White House today to collect personal belongings, everyone of them certain to remind her of the husband she left in that quiet Marion cemetery yesterday.

But just as there was neither hysteria nor self pity in her demeanor during the ordeals of Mr. Harding's illness, death and burial, so there will be no heroics about her final days in the White House.

Mrs. Harding, always a most practical, capable woman for all her feminine charms approaches her new life just as she has in the past faced difficult tasks or trying situations—with a determination to make herself mistress of the situation, rather than let it master her.

The best way to live now—the life without the one whose comfort and well being she ministered constantly—is to be active, she believes and now that she has laid the dead to rest she intends to devote herself to the living.

Her first task is to remove her belongings from the White House so that President and Mrs. Coolidge may move in. As rapidly as possible she will have her household effects and other belongings crated up and removed.

George B. Christian, Jr., her late husband's secretary and Harry Barker, the secret service man assigned to her when she entered the White House, will stay with her to help her until the work of removal is finished. She has not definitely decided whether to send her effects to Marion or to put them in storage in Washington. Mrs. Harding does not know just how long it will take her to pack but she desires to finish just as soon as possible as not to keep the Coolidges waiting. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge have told her to take all the time she desires as they are comfortable in the temporary White House in the New Willard.

Laddie Boy, Mr. Harding's airedale dog, Mrs. Harding has given into the keeping of Barker. He will look after Laddie Boy until Mrs. Harding is settled in a permanent home. She will never give Laddie Boy away outright, Mrs. Harding said, but just now she is unable to take care of him.

When she is through at the White House Mrs. Harding may stay for a time with friends near Washington or she may go to the home of her brother, C. T. Kling, in Marion.

For the next six months or perhaps longer she will spend much time in rest and will be very largely in seclusion from the large circle that knew her.

If her present plans hold and her health continues good, she will gradually resume her place and then will develop the nature of her new activities. For the present nothing will be said about these. But Mrs. Harding is likely to leave an impression on her time that will not soon be forgotten, if she is permitted to do that which she now regards as her life work.

Mrs. Harding did not return to Washington on the private car Superb on which she and the late President traveled to the coast and which brought his body home.

"Take that car away. I never want to see it again," she said when the casket was removed at Marion. The car was sent at once to railroad shops for overhauling. Mrs. Harding rode home to Washington in the private car of E. B. McLean of Washington which was hooked to the special train.

Mrs. Harding and the other members of the party who went to Alaska completed at Washington today a journey of 18,000 miles which has lasted since June 20.

George Christian, in addition to helping Mrs. Harding, will clean out

Coolidge Wears Crepe

Mr. Harding



Calvin Coolidge

President Calvin Coolidge is here shown entering the Senate office building in Washington, which will be used as a temporary Executive Office until Mrs. Harding finds it convenient to move her effects from the White House, where the Executive Offices are located. Note the President wears a band of mourning on his arm in memory of the late President Harding.

YMCA Building Plans Arrive

The Chamber of Commerce has received the blue prints of the floor plans for the Y. M. C. A. building, same being made by the Building Bureau of the International Committee of Y. M. C. A. of New York, having been made by architects who devote their entire time to designing Y. M. C. A. buildings. They send two schemes showing a small difference in cost and these two plans are now receiving the attention of the local building committee, copies having been sent to Dr. Bayless and Colonel Humphreys and to State Secretary L. A. Coulter as well as to the members of the committee now in Mexia.

One of the suggested plans is for a basement and two floors, the main floor being about eight feet above the side walk. The plans of the main floor contain a boys social room and a men's social room on each side of the general secretary's office, and coat room, which will be in the center and at the entrance of the building on Main street. It also includes general lavatory, showers and drying room, and men and boys lavatory, two class rooms, kitchen and pantry, Chamber of Commerce room and spectators' gallery around gymnasium.

The basement floor includes gymnasium, large swimming pool, men and boys showers, drying room, all necessary lockers and conveniences, for both the bathing pool and the gymnasium. This floor also provides for boiler and machinery room, storage room for coal or other fuel.

The second floor contains 32 dormitory rooms with individual closets for each room with lavatory and shower bath facilities conveniently located for the accommodation of the occupants of these rooms.

The other suggested plan is very much the same as the one described, except that it is smaller in every way,

his desk in the executive offices and in a short time will go into private business. Christian announced his resignation as secretary to the President in Marion yesterday just following Mr. Harding's burial.

Will Carry Out Harding Policy He Says Again

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Coolidge, in conference with newspaper men, reiterated his commitment to carry out the Harding policies. It is assumed that President Coolidge intends to continue the work of bringing about American membership in the World Court. He said he saw no present reason for calling an extra session of congress.

MRS. BARNETT ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. W. Barnett entertained her three guests, Misses Blanche and Marguerite Stephenson of Frost and Mrs. Barnett's sister, Miss Ruth Oliver of Midlothian Tuesday with a delightful "42" bridge party. She served a salad course followed by an ice cream course. The guest prizes were fancy fans. And the tables cutting for prizes won hand made linen handkerchiefs. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Misses Frances Bass, Fredericka Karner, Marie Patton, Bess Patton, Frances Corley, Glynn Mitchell, Eugenia Klotz, Dorothy Moore, Janie Berry, Clara Becker, Dorothy Parker, Charlotte Andrews, Dorothy Andrews, Edna Schuller, Melba Petty and Dinah Harper.

MRS. KENDRICK ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. B. Kendrick was the hostess for the Wednesday Canton St. Bridge Club. There were three tables of bridge and she had as her guest her aunt, Mrs. Nina Parton of Dallas. The hostess served Shrimp salad, potato chips, pickles, hot rolls, sandwiches, wafers, ice tea, and apricot sherbet. Mrs. Ernest Watson won high score which was a bridge set.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The special train carrying President Coolidge and high officials of the Government from the burial of President Harding at Marion, Ohio, arrived here today at 7:55 o'clock.

Mack Walters and G. A. Walters Jr. left Sunday morning for San Saba on an extended vacation.

Miss Louise Foster of Georgetown arrived Thursday for a ten days visit with Miss Dinah Harper.

Mrs. Cora Bates of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Joe Compton for the week end.

Miss Bess Allen of the Famous is to return Monday from her week's vacation in Coolidge.

Miss Lena Henry left Sunday morning for Hugo, Oklahoma, for a week's vacation.

Miss Eva Hampton is spending the week-end in Coolidge visiting her sister.

Frank C. Bolton and Charles L. Clover spent the day in Corsicana Saturday on business.

MARION IS ALONE WITH HER DEAD

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Marion is alone with her dead.

Tattered vestiges of a crushing throng strew the route along which Warren G. Harding yesterday passed on to the tomb.

The multitudes are gone.

Plain citizens, tramp, the littered avenues where the power of a nation rode in the funeral cortege of a native son.

Out in Marion cemetery twenty soldiers stand guard over a vine-covered house of stone. They will stay on duty as long as the body of Warren G. Harding, 28th President of the United States, remains in this temporary resting place.

The path back to normalcy for this little town of 20,000 population, which yesterday handled a crowd, soldiers estimated, was in excess of 100,000 is to be long and difficult.

The streets and lawns this morning were covered with torn bits of paper. There was scarcely a house along the funeral route that did not bear some mark of the huge in-pouring of mourners.

The East Center street home of Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late President, was patrolled by soldiers throughout the night. The front door of the Harding home had been taken off to allow the tens of thousands to pass through for a last look at the face of their dead neighbor and chief. The door could not be replaced last night and a soldier guard was assigned to keep watch about the porch.

The carpet in the front room where the casket stood was worn bare and the wide lawn outside was turned in a day from bright green to dusty brown.

Truck loads of flowers which banked the Harding yard and house were all taken to the cemetery ahead of the cortege. The tomb where the late President was laid is a bright splash of color against the marble speckled green of surrounding graves.

Marion realizes today that the son she gave to the country that wanted him was never, in a true sense, given back to her for her own.

The huge crowds which followed Warren Harding to his resting place gave the funeral that aspect of national importance which his friends, school mates and fellow townsmen had hoped to avoid.

Mexia To Be Largest Crude Concentration Point In World Soon

New contracts are being announced constantly for additional steel storage construction in the Mexia field of tanks. The Chamber of Commerce has been appraised recently of the intention of one large company to build a school district and county likewise will profit from the increase in funds from taxation derived from the expanding source.

The Sinclair Company is busy with the construction of many additional tanks and 80s, on its tank farm south of town. Cars of steel are arriving, going to the tank farm over the T. & B. V. side track that has been constructed to the farm.

Other companies are also busy in other parts of the Mexia territory.

Hungry Germans Plunder Fields For Food; Cuno Government May Resign

and contains only 18 dormitory rooms as against 32 rooms for the other plan. These plans are being considered and specification for plans adopted will be worked out as quickly as possible and the Committee feels that the greatest part of the delay has been experienced.

The dimensions of the building will be 51 feet facing on Main street and 88 feet on Sherman and the building will front North on Main street, while the office of the Chamber of Commerce will have a door opening on Sherman street about the center of the building.

There are several objects in front of the building on Main street, one of them is that an attractive sign designating the building as the Y. M.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Eleven persons were killed in wild rioting and disorders near Aachen, according to reports. Fighting started when hungry workers marched into the country plundering potato and grain fields. According to a member of the government Cuno is "prepared to hand over the reins of the government to another regime if anybody wishes to assume the task of organizing a new cabinet."

C. A." will be installed over the entrance, which can be electrically lighted at night and can be seen from the depot and principal streets of the city. The public will be fully advised as to progress made and it is hoped that actual operations will begin at a very early date.

Letters from People

MAD DOG BITES

The following letter written by a Jacksonville lady and published in her home paper has been handed the News. The story told and the information that it contains will for it appear in this newspaper—Editor's note.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 29.—Editors Progress.—Since arriving here I have decided it is my duty to write and tell the people of Jacksonville the exact truth, as far as I have learned, about the Factor's Institute, and the treatment we are receiving.

We were bitten by a little puppy just a few weeks old, a pet of the family. Five were bitten before we found that something was wrong with it. We shipped the head to Austin on the Sunshine Special Tuesday, July 24th, and on Wednesday, about noon the dread message came, "Positive evidence of rabies in dog's brain." We at once began to get ready to take treatment, first wiring Dallas for the serum to be shipped daily to Jacksonville and administered by a local physician. We thought this was the Pasteur serum, but discovered that it was not, so decided to leave for Austin as quickly as possible. We traveled until about 2 a. m. rested until day light and resumed the trip, reaching Austin at 3 p. m. Thursday. We had to pass the Institute before getting into Austin, so as duty and worn out as we were, we stopped and took our first injection of serum about 4 o'clock.

My object in writing this letter is to save others from the mental strain, physical pain, expense and trouble that one little incision can cause from a dog or cat, when rabid. The treatment is not as severe as I had been led to believe. I had been told that they used a long needle and a deep injection but this is not true, the needle does not hurt any more than any ordinary hypodermic. We hardly notice the sting of it. The serum is painful when first injected but the pain dies away in less than half an hour. Our first treatment was the worst so far, and I attribute this mostly to the mental strain and anxiety of our minds.

We have now become accustomed to it and do not dread it so much. The worst thing we have encountered so far is the pitiful cries and tears of little children who do not know how to control themselves when their turn comes. Some of them have to be held down by force until the injection is given. Even the very small ones learn what entrance to the operating rooms means, and they begin to scream before they get into the room. There are many babies in arms here and it is so hard on the mothers and fathers who have to go through with it to save their little ones. There is one mother here with a baby of a year or two. She and the baby were both bitten, and another little one expected soon. This is particularly pitiful. Any one can see the strain she is undergoing.

A tiny, motherless negro boy was shipped to the Institute from Athens, and completed taking his treatment yesterday. He was shipped back by express after bearing all the treatments alone, but he was brave and did not cry at the last. He was about four or five years old.

People are coming every day, car after car rolling up with their loads of anxious faced people, and there are always little children. It seems that

they get bitten more than grown people. As we came out from the Institute this morning we met some people, tired, dusty and evidently very poor. They had with them seven or eight children, all looked to be under twelve.

If the people of Jacksonville could only witness the things which occur here daily there would be a wholesale dog and cat killing without any delay whatever. Rabies are more prevalent here now than ever before. Nineteen other parties came in for treatment the day we came. A wagon load of dogs and cats heads arrives every morning from the express office.

In conclusion, I wish to ask the people of Jacksonville to consider these things, for they are all true, and if what I have written will prevent any one from suffering the things we have witnessed and experienced, I shall feel amply repaid. Kill or confine the dogs. We rarely hear of any one dying of hydrophobia, and I thought that such deaths were practically unknown, but since coming here I have learned of several where the victims waited too long before taking treatment and died horrible deaths. One lady who is still here with her small child, who was bitten and is finishing the treatment, told me of losing her little five year old boy a few days ago. He was bitten just below the eye on an artery leading to the brain and the germs reached the brain very quickly so that treatment did not avail and he died.

I could keep on with sad things I have learned but this is enough. With best wishes to all the Jacksonville people I am,

Sincerely,
MRS. W. O. LATTIMORE,
Austin, Texas.

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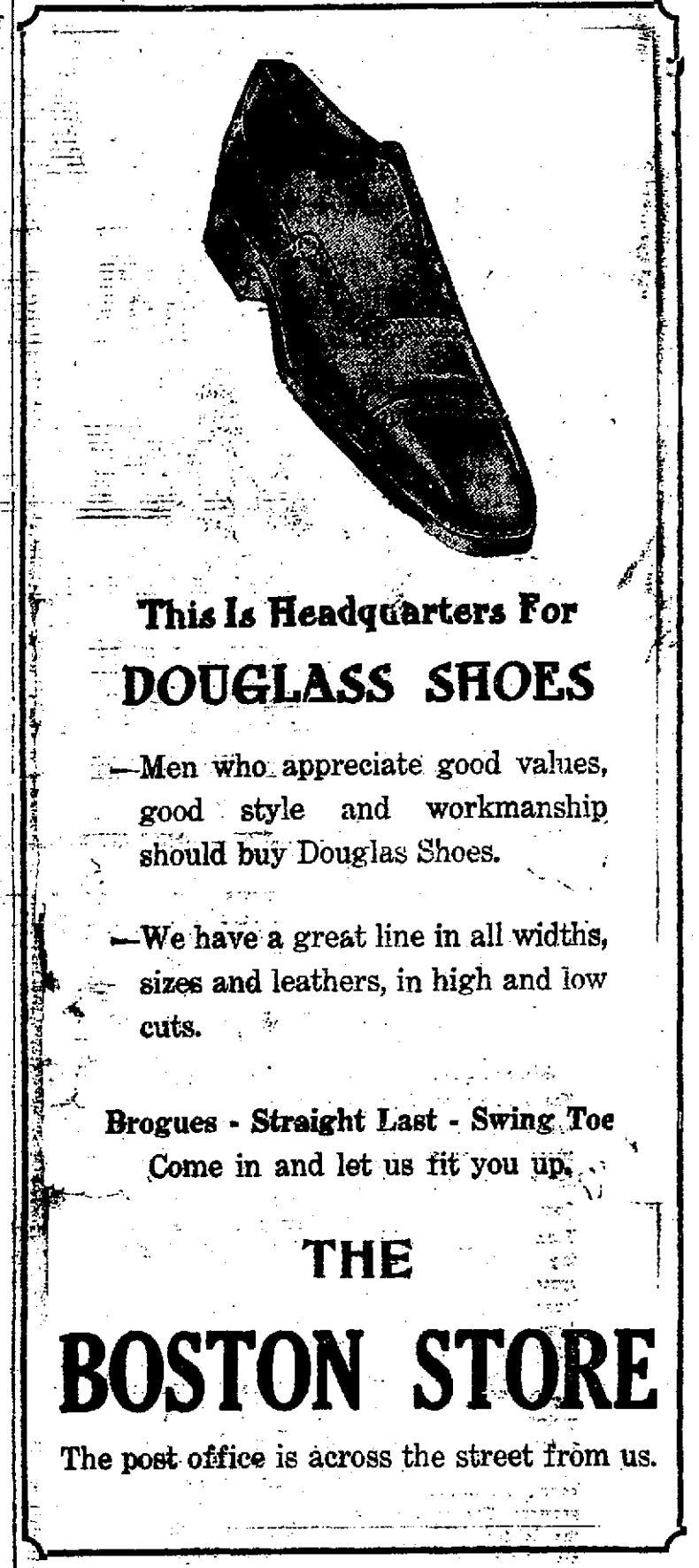
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The Farmers State Bank is acting as the depository for the Ford weekly purchase plan.

DEFENDANT AND JUDGE DISAGREED
PORT ARTHUR, Texas, August 11—Sidney Babon, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses conducted his own defense in court here. At the end of the trial he announced he would appeal the case. The judge disagreed, however, and fined him \$100.

PUP WAGON ON THE JOB
DALLAS, Texas, August 11—The city dog wagon is once again making the rounds, striking terror to the hearts of canine wanderers and to youthful owners of mongrel pups. All dogs not muzzled or tagged will be given a ride to the city pound if the catcher can succeed in snarling them.



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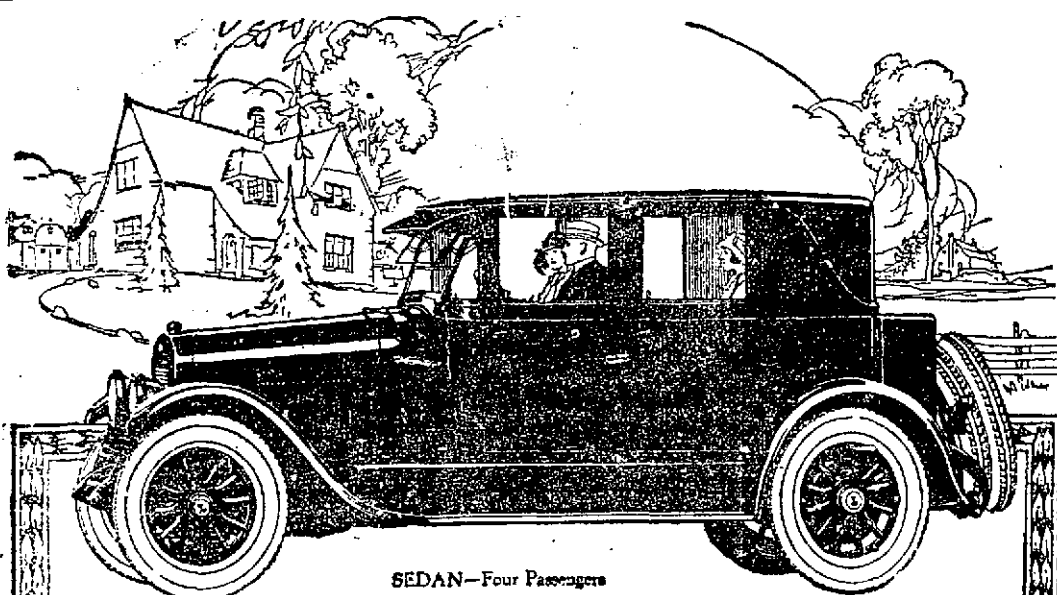
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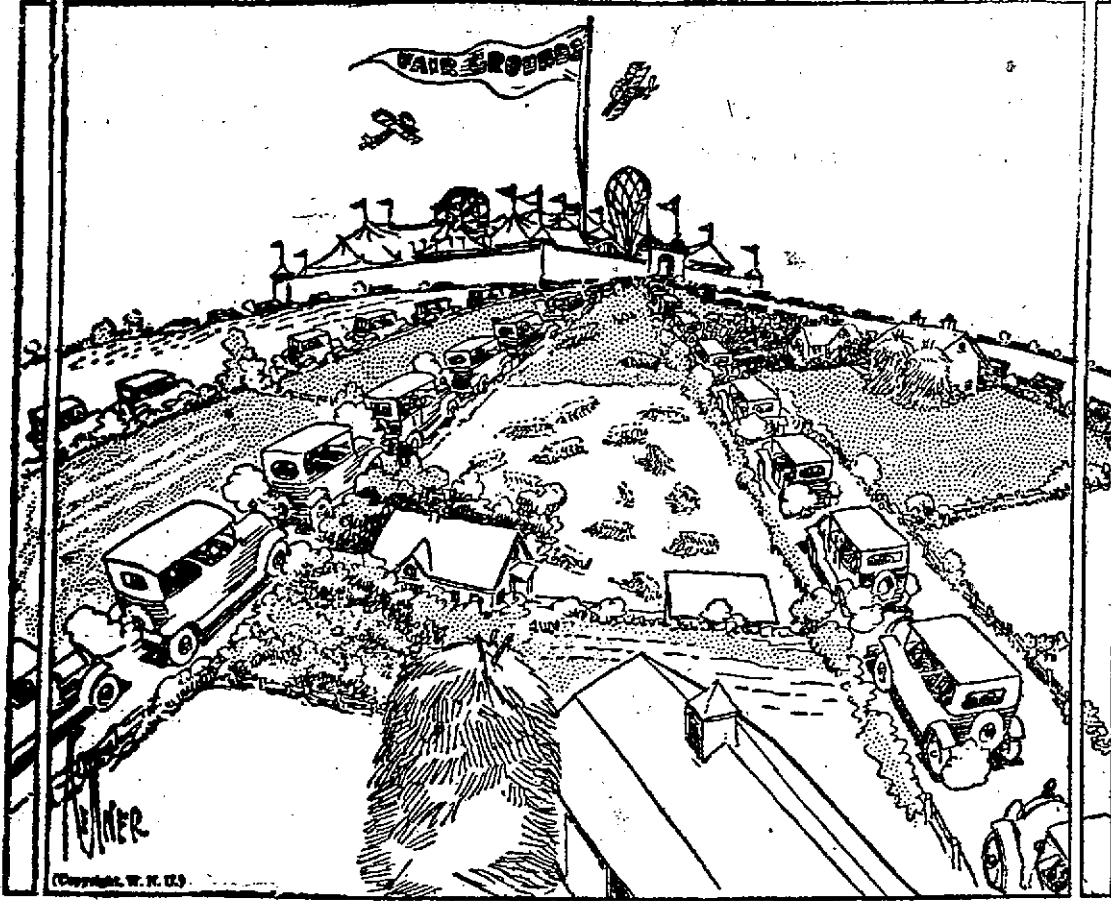
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Co-Operative Marketing Winning Friends

GROESBECK, Texas, Aug. 10.

The farmers of Limestone county are taking a deep interest in the educational campaign now being put on throughout the county by the Cotton Association of the Texas Farm Bureau and are rapidly turning to the cooperative marketing system as a means of bringing a larger share of the money derived from the cotton crop to the men who produce it.

The results of cooperative marketing the Burley Tobacco crop of Kentucky, which may be summarized as a transformation from widespread poverty to economic independence is having its influence with the cotton growers. The cooperative success of the California citrus and raisin growers of California and the various other products the country over being marketed through the various branches of the Farm Bureau and numbering more than 800,000 producing members selling collectively is being given the thoughtful consideration of the cotton farmers.

And it is interesting to note, in every meeting held in the county, the almost exultant expression on the faces of those who have been selling their cotton through the Association. You hear them say as they urge their former neighbors to join with them, earnestly as evangelists in a spiritual cause, "Bill, our crops are short, but I made mine and then some with the cash I got for my cotton last year that you did not get. You got 25 cents last year on the streets; I got 27, you lost on ginners weights, my cotton gained 6 lbs per bale over ginner weights. Get over with us, Bill."

As a concrete example, V. O. Miles of Coolidge said in a group meeting Monday: "Here are my sales sheets and statements of account as they came to me, accompanied with the money. I sold 25 bales, marketed through this season, I received an average of 27.32 cents per pound, while you men, my neighbors sold for 26 cents, outside the Association. And my cotton gained 692 pounds over the gin weights."

C. M. Wakefield said: "I sold 13 bales through the Association and received between 26 and 27 cents and my cotton showed a gain in weight."

Calling attention to the fact that an average of \$29.50 gain was paid

to every Texas farmer in the Association last year above street sales Secretary J. W. Hall, dramatically asked, "Do you know that means that ninety million dollars in cash was not paid to the Texas farmers last year that they would have had had they marketed through the Cotton Association? Can you visualize he asked, "what that vast sum would have meant to the farm homes of Texas in comfort, to the country banks and business men of Texas in trade? Somebody got it? Ought they not to have had it who produced it?"

SPORTLIGHTS.

By W. R.

Jinx kinda took things to heart, didn't he? But nevertheless he has not gained a thing so far as we can see. If we had had our minds working during some of the things that happened a few days ago, business might have changed in its course a little.

So you have two or three anonymous letters, have you Jinx? From Mexia, is the way you say one arrived. We would like to see it and pass our judgment on the missile.

Don't go back and start picking up football dope that is two years old. It was between the high school teams of Waco and Mexia and the thing that has my curiosity aroused is where in the world can you find any relation between high school football and organized baseball.

As for Ludwick, get the correct way

to spell it, he is going up and some day the Wacoans will have a lot more respect for him.

The Fort Worth Cats have quite a number of double bills before them this next week. One with the Spuds, one with Dallas, one with Shreveport and still another one with some of the other clubs.

The Cat pitchers are very sure of having plenty of work to do in the next few days alright. Lil Stoner, the Bowie baker, will no doubt run his string of wins rather high. He has won twenty games to date.

Joe Pate and Sam Ross will have to get their south side flinging wing all oiled up and hope for warm (?) weather to get going.

Gushers are at the home of the Gumbo Busters again today and tomorrow. The likely batteries for the two games will be Sanders working today and Meeks, Crow and McCaw are sitting back to be picked from for the final battle.

It is hoped that Gus Leedy will be out feeling fine and ready to hold second base.

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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

J. H. Kaufman will move in a short time to the store house recently occupied by W. R. Keys.

C. J. Sterling is making some improvements at his wagon yard, putting up some new sheds and tearing down the old camp sheds.

There is a fine girl baby at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Roller. She arrived during the Reunion.

E. A. Walker and wife of Greenville are here visiting Mr. Walker's brother T. M. Walker.

Mrs. A. D. McDonald is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Dr. Conrad and Miss Ada Thedford have returned from Waxahachie.

Mrs. Laura Houser of Duncan, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her sons, Frank and Gene.

R. J. Ellington has moved his real estate office to the office building back of Nussbaum's Hardware store, formerly occupied by Judge Doyle as a law office.

Editorial.—The big papers state that Princess Ariimahinihini (bless her sweet name), daughter of the late King Pomare of Tahiti, has just arrived in San Francisco.

Jesse McLendon and family have returned from Glen Rose and other

points in the west. All seem improved in health.

Misses Belle Ingram and Lily Harper have returned from Clouderoft, N. M.

Floyd Humphries has accepted a position with the Jackson Mercantile company as bookkeeper.

Joe Johnson Camp No. 94, U. C. V. elected officers for the ensuing year, only one of whom is now living, Capt. Rado Steele, who was elected quartermaster.

FROM THE LOVED ONES

Question—Have been keeping company with a young man for the past seventeen years. He treats me very kindly at all times and is not the least bit stingy. I dearly love him and do wish he would say something of interest to me. What would you do if you were in my position all these years without receiving a proposal?

Answer—I'd kick him in the slats. Question—I am a young man 20 years of age and have had three sweethearts but do not seem to be able to hold the affection of any of these young ladies. I always get jilted and cannot think of any reason for their actions. I am considered handsome, witty and accomplished as I play the trombone beautifully.

What do you suppose is the trouble? Answer—It must be the way you play the trombone.

PATTERSON'S COLUMN IS PRAISED HIGHLY

Many readers of The News regretted very much the dim print of Patterson's column Wednesday, which they could not read but with great difficulty. Such errors are hard to avoid every day and The News regrets to disappoint the many who daily watch Mr. Patterson's great articles that appear over his name. That's a mighty good one today.

BOYS WERE ALL RIGHT

FORT WORTH, Texas, August 11—Members of the high school cadet band are defended by Chester Leffler, convention commissioner, against charges of misconduct during a recent trade trip to West Texas. Leffler declared the boys were absolutely gentlemanly in their behavior on the trip.

Concern of opinion on the school board is that the boys should be forbidden to make any more such trips.

WISE MEN SAY

Confidence is nowhere safe. Keep what you have got—known evil is best. Stay in that station in which have been placed. Nothing is more wretched than guilty conscience. Let him who has enough ask nothing more. The circumstances of others are good to us; while ours seem good to others. Yield to him who opposes you; yielding you conquer. The prickly thorn often bears roses. A pleasant companion on a journey is as good as a carriage. That load becomes light which cheerfully borne. Nothing is more dangerous to man than a sudden change of fortune. If matters go badly now, they will not always be so.

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Patterson's Column



THE WORLD is large and
A QUARTER of a century is a
PRETTY LONG while
BUT WHEN an acquaintance
OF BOYHOOD days shows up
UNEXPECTEDLY IT doesn't
SEEM LONG since you last
MET HIM so when Charles
HACKENSCHMIDT stepped in to
MY POWERFUL Jewelry store
WHICH IS right here in Mexia
WE SOON renewed our
ACQUAINTANCE that began in
DENVER AROUND the old athletic
CLUB A long time ago you
CAN JUDGE how long when I
TELL YOU that Otto Floto now
A BIG Circus man was a Club Cub
REPORTER on The Denver Post and
DAMON RUNYON one of the
GREAT SPORT editors to today
WAS A newsboy at 17th and
ARAPAHO STREETS
THE ATBOR OPRA
HOUSE WAS new Willie Collier
AND DeWOLF Hopper were stage
FAVORITES AND Blanche Bates
WAS LEADING Lady at the Old
LYCEUM ON Larimer St. where
THE WRITER as a supernumerary
CARRIED A spear and announced
AS HE thought very impressively
"MY LORD the carriage awaits"
IN THE stage version of when
KNIGHT WAS in flower
HACKENSCHMIDT AND his
BROTHER BOTH became famous
ON THE mat and while Chas. is
FORTY FOUR years old he says
WAS NEVER ill a day in his
LIFE AND that though he is
GOING AGAINST a clever man
SIXTEEN YEARS his junior he
FEELS SURE of victory so I
AM GOING to see the match
MONDAY NIGHT as I know that
CHARLES IS enough like his
BROTHER THAT he will never
FRAME A beat and the spectators
WILL BE sure of their money's
WORTH NO matter who
GETS THE decision
I THANK you
—Patterson.
P. S. READ MY AD TODAY.

**Athletic Event Monday Night
For Firemen's Benefit Fund**

Both participants of the wrestling match to be held at the Opera House Monday night for the benefit of the Mexia Fire Department are well known all over this State as well as the other states. Charley Hackenschmidt is known all over the United States while Harry Dementral is known through out this state and in various other states.

"Hack," as he is called by his many admirers has a very interesting life history. He was born over in the "old country" Holland, where the windmills help the peasant in his many tasks and where the dikes stretch out over the lowlands to hold back the tide. It was some 44 years ago that he made his appearance into this world. Fourteen years later he started in on the wrestling game and has been following this chosen profession for the last thirty years. We do not know how long he has been in the States but it has been something like fifteen or more years. During that time he has met the best men in his class, wrestling the late Frank Gotch five times. He met Gotch on January 9th, 1906, in which he lost after a very grueling match. He met him again on January 27th, of the same year at Kansas City. They met again on February 23rd in 1909. Once again they faced each other on April 29th, of the same year. The last meeting of these two veterans of the mat was on December 1st in 1911, at Minneapolis. Hack lost all of these matches to Gotch, but besides these matches, he lost but two more and those were to Sestell in San Francisco in 1918. He held the championship for the light heavy's of the world for six years or from 1912 to 1918. Hack has been wrestling for the many charity causes and benefit of the various clubs and lodges during the past two years and has never lost a match. He wrestled in Fort Worth on July 30th, for the benefit of the Babies' Milk and Ice Fund. He met Farmer Clemens, a rugged young fellow who has been creating much comment in the western part of the state and pinned him in 31 minutes and 27 seconds. Nearly everyone around Mexia knows or has heard of Harry Dementral and his many bouts in and around the various parts of the state. Dementral has a family at Marlin and has been living there for quite a while. He has met some of the best of the men in this section and many others from "outside points." He has met Scotty Ferguson, Charley Rentrop, Kala Pasha and others. He is sure to please the many friends he has here and will make Hack go to beat him. Hack says that if Harry can beat him he is welcome to do it, but all of these things will be settled on the mat Monday night.

Mr. Bevering has donated the use of

the Opra House with only the expenses to be paid out of the proceeds.

T. A. Gossip

By HECK

Another week passed and the race in this little league has tightened considerably with the Gushers and the Gumbo Busters going like blue blazes and both in the best position to cop the second rag. Austin is slowly slipping due to the pitchers breaking from the strain and only the hard hitting of the club keeps the Rangers where they are. Corsicana looked good here—durn good, let me tell you and Grubb's gang has me worried a plenty. Good hitting, good pitching and good fielding makes any ball nine hard to beat and that is just what the Busters consist of now. I know that you fans were just as badly disappointed in the playing of Frank Haley as much as I was and that was a whole lot. Frank don't hustle, neither will he hurt anyone with his present hitting gait and White of Marlin has him backed off the boards at playing the hot corner. Joe Untz is lots faster than Frank but hasn't got the noodle on fast plays. Sherman is still waddling along and don't seem to care a hoot where they wind up—neither does anyone else. Marlin's pitching staff along with the playing and hitting of Alexander, Chatham and Dockery keeps the Bathers out of the mire but they don't look good after watching them in several games.

The Gushers are playing good, hard steady ball but need a spanking for not winning that twin-bill Thursday. Looked like they just paddled along expecting to get a flock of runs anytime they wanted them but Red Hill refused to be treated in that manner. As it is we are two games behind Austin and in the damndy position to step up when the final blowoff comes. Waco is still the same old gang of misfits and has no place in particular in mind. I watched them close the three games they were here and can't see where Jinx Tucker gets his idea that the Indians are a good ball club. Take the club individually and it is a humdinger but that don't count when the whole club has a bad case of Dupuyitis. Even Don Flynn is looking fierce and his old war club is not getting the base knocks that he is capable of getting. Dupuy pulled some more of his famous "strategy" here and even the coons in the bleachers laughed at it.

Jinx Tucker lit on me all spraddled out about what I said about Dupuy and the Indians but the record and

standing of the Clowns bear out my statements to the letter. Jinx dug up a flock of pre-historic stuff about high school foot ball games and I can't see his drift as my argument was about baseball and the Rah Rah boys never entered into my argument. However, the joke is on Jinx for I have been in Mexia but two years and don't know a frazzling thing about the high school situation. Neither do I know about the ping pong or horse shoe pitching situation so he can't pull that on me. The whole thing in a nut shell is that Jinx is trying to alibi for Dupuy's numbskull management of the Indians and I think Jinx is about as sick of it as we are over here. Jinx don't seem to get the drift that Dupuy's meddling in the affairs of the Waco club has hurt the entire league and hurt it bad but Jinx failed to get vaccinated and is now suffering with Dupuyitis along with the long suffering players. Jinx can't deny the fact of Dupuy making the Indians the Clown Club of the circuit and that the Indians are all torn asunder on account of a few "pats" tattling on what the other players do or don't do. Jinx don't seem to care about Dupuy going after every ball player in the country and thus going over the salary limit and forcing every other club to do the same. Jinx don't know that Fred Johnson draws close to five hundred a month, Don Flynn close to four hundred, Jack Shires over two hundred, and that if three players drag down close to a thousand a month it leaves but fourteen hundred to be divided between the other eleven players which is a little over a hundred each. Jinx don't seem to care a rap about Dupuy "fining" his players and suspending them just before pay day, just to keep from paying the salary due the players. Jinx don't want to know that Dupuy has been suspending a pitcher after each game so that he would keep within the player limit when the next game was played, and then re-instate the player when it came his day to pitch. Jinx don't know that "By Heck" is not Willie Wright and Jinx don't know that he is making a Clown of himself with his ravings or the stuff that Dupuy tells him to write. Wake up, Jinx! before you spoil the best sport sheet the circuit has and one of the best in Texas. Your ravings make Muh Lawf, Jinx.

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SOCIETY LENDS A HAND

Society folk, wintering at Miami and the vicinity, turned out en-masse to witness the filming of thrilling scenes for the Paramount picture, "The Exciters," which is being shown at the National theatre Monday, and in which Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno are co-starred. So interested in the novelty of pic-

ture production were the spectators that some even expressed a desire to appear in the picture as actors and actresses. One well known society woman loaned her motor boat for certain water shots in which Miss Daniels, as Rommie Rand, the chief "exciter" at this fashionable resort, skims over the water at enormous speed.

Later it was re-christened "Bebe," in honor of Miss Daniels. There is much comedy in this picture, despite the fact that it is a melodramatic love story. The supporting cast under the direction of Maurice Campbell is especially competent. FOR RENT—Six room house, all conveniences, close in, Phone 475. 12L3

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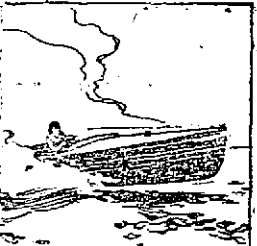
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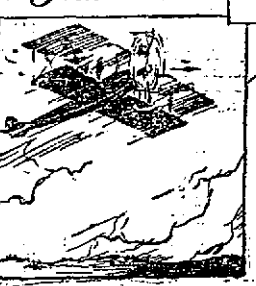


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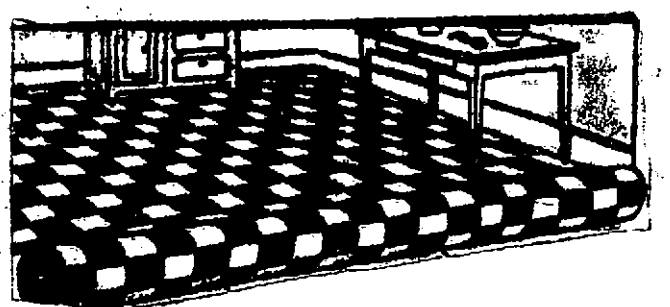
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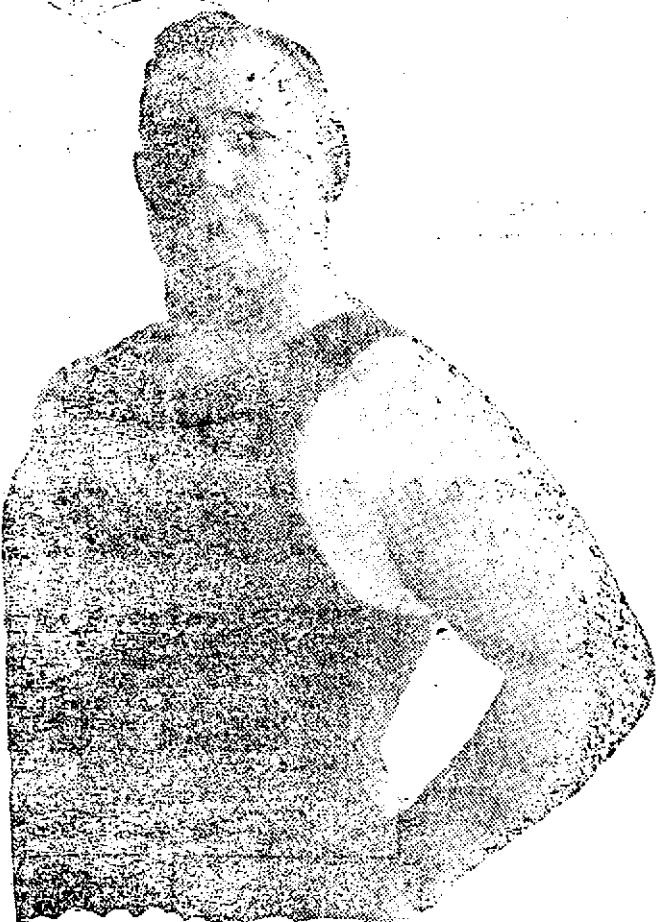
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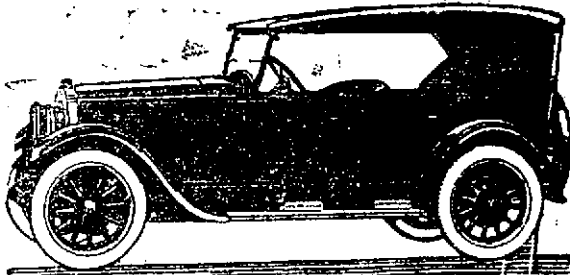
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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Big wells extending the producing area at Powell, despite water shortage handicaps, continued to feature the week of activity in the oil fields of Central East Texas during the week just transpired.

Relief from the water menace came early in the week to many operations of the Humble Oil and Refining Company and to the Humphreys Oil Company, when these companies completed their eight inch water mains to the Trinity river. The capacity of this line is 60,000 barrels daily.

Fourteen new wells were reported in during the week closing last Sunday and immediately the new week opened with bright prospects to outstrip that record before Sunday arrives.

Among the early producers of the week were the Humble Irvine 1-C, with a flush flow gauging better than 6,000 barrels by Sunday night and the Sun Company's Kent 3 which was completed for 500 barrels. The feature producer of the week was the Atlantic Oil Company's B. F. Irvine Number 5-B, which came in Thursday and credited with a flush flow of 20,000 barrels.

Another gusher of the early part of the week was that of the Humphreys Oil Company known as the W. J. McKie number 8. It came in with a production of 3,000 barrels, late Sunday.

With the arrival of water through the 8 inch main, the Humble and Humphreys are expected to set a rapid pace during the next few weeks, as drilling operations with a vim proceed along an enlarged campaign. Before the whirl of machinery ceases on Humble locations already made, more than thirty holes, and in all likelihood that many producers will be yielding their daily flow to the Powell field, while the Humphreys Company has nearly a dozen new operations in various stages of development at present.

Following the arrival of the Atlantic Irvine well, which came in under tremendous gas pressure, it was brought under control and choked down. The production is said to be coming from 2915 feet. The gravity of the product is said to be 37.5 with normal temperature, the gravity

having registered 41 and 94 degrees at completion, and of high gasoline content. The price paid is \$1.00.

The well is an offset to the J. K. Gentry lease of the Kirby Petroleum Company.

The earlier wells of the field are declining rapidly and the new ones do not hold up long. This is not discouraging to the operators, however, it is said, but is a condition to be expected, as the gas head goes off.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company now has 12 producers on the McKie and No. 14 is nearing completion. The J. K. Hughes Oil Company also has one drilling operation on the McKie nearing completion. Mr. Hughes, head of these companies states that no further drilling operations will likely be started before a larger water supply is available. He reports that no handicap is expected by any of his wells in future operations. He still has access to some water in Chambers Creek and before the crises loomed menacingly, he purchased a large pool of water which has not yet been touched. One steel storage tank with a capacity of 55,000 barrels has already been completed on the now rising million barrel J. K. Hughes Developing company tank farm.

The Gulf Company continues to add to its production in the Powell field. Its No. 5 Witherspoon came in Wednesday night at the rate of 1500 barrels daily.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company has 4 drilling wells on the Ramsey tract and is not facing any water shortage, due to connections established with Corsicana's water reservoir. The Ramsey is in line with the trend and when wells are brought in there it will mean an important extension of the field southwest by approximately one mile. Logs of the operations are encouraging.

The U. S. Tex is drilling on the Ramsey offsetting the E. L. Smith Oil Company's operations.

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The daily yield of the Powell area was pulled up considerably by the new flush production of the week, but due to rapid declines as a whole, no appreciable increase in the yield of the week is noted.

It is generally believed now that the transportation problems, through pipe lines, is being solved rapidly and satisfactorily. It is also thought that available storage in the Mexico field is larger than was believed a month ago. Yet preparations are going forward to take care of a much larger daily yield. The Powell field is yet only about three miles in length, bearing considerable similarity to the Mexico field. The Mexico field is seven miles long and if Powell should prove that extensive, it will move southwest nearly four more miles. In advance approximately that many miles, the Humphreys Oil Company is pioneering with a test now going down on acreage held in that vicinity.

The tank building program is under way on a large scale at Mexico. 46 fifty fives and eighties are now going up locally, material coming in daily for their construction and hundreds of tankies and teamsters are busy on the jobs.

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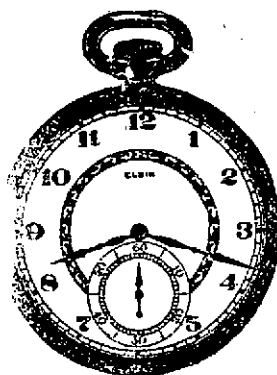
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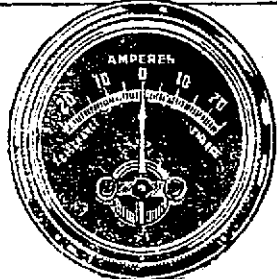
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wildcatting program of Mexico. The three tests, close in, northeast, the Big Williams, northeast, the McFall and southeast, the Red Seal, are cheerfully drilling on. The perseverance of the Red Seal, in particular is calling considerable attention to it. The other two tests have not advanced to depths of expectancy yet, however the McFall is approaching Woodbine levels. The Big Williams being drilled by the Coolidge Oil and Gas company, has been working with the transfer of casing. It is expected to resume drilling today or tomorrow.

NEW CASES FILED IN
DISTRICT COURT
The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Court during the two week period ending August 7:

3614B—Mrs. Mattie Watkins vs. Edward Marlon.
3615B—T. E. Moore vs. Ida Moore
3616A—Drocy Beckhon vs. Sam Ferrell, et al.
3617A—W. D. Pittman vs. Harris Mosterson Jr. et al.
3618A—Jno. G. Murren et al vs. Equity Oil and Ref. Co.
3619A—Addie Miles vs. Lornza Miles.
3620A—Jay Askew vs. J. M. Staff

ford et al.
3621A—John Carmon vs. R. B. Lewis.
3622B—B. George Regas vs. Maud Regas.
3624B—James Ross vs. Parulie Ross.
3625A—Lila Jones vs. Morris Jones.
3626A—B. H. Norris vs. W. D. Wilson et al.
3627B—Exparte Etta Mae Delaney.
3628B—C. C. Cannon et al vs. Royce G. Howett et al.

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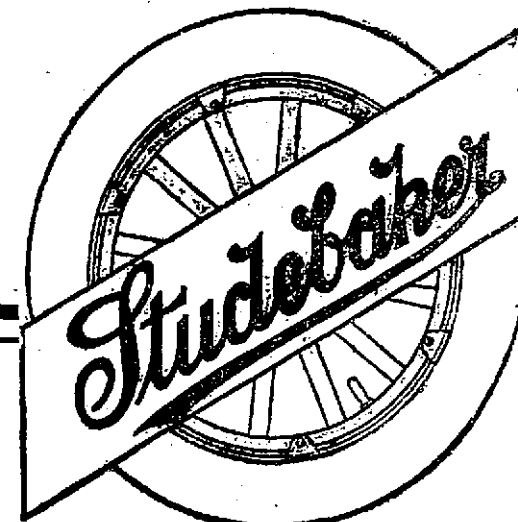
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The completion of the Byrd well last night was followed several hours later by the bringing in of the Taylor No. 2 of the Royal Oil Company, a direct offset to this company's famous No. 1, which was completed May 21st. This well has provided the most consistent producer in the field, it still gauging 1430 barrels daily according to the pipe line run.

That the Greater Luling Field is destined to be one of the most prolific in Texas is proven by the bringing in of six producers within the short space of three days. With the Hardeman No. 2 of the United North and South drilling in and six additional wells on the sand and twenty-five producers completed in a territory of four miles long, Luling is now the headquarters of hundreds of oil scouts and operators.

While the many completions have attracted considerable attention, the independent operators are anxiously awaiting the bringing in of one or more of the many wild cats, two of which are reaching an interesting depth. These wells, the Witherspoon Oil Co.'s, Ross No. 1 and the Pensland Oil Company's Wattleby No. 1 are both in the neighborhood of 2200 feet, with the crews preparing to drill through cap rocks. The completion of these two tests as producers would open up one of the largest producing areas in the entire state.

A deal that attracted considerable attention during the last week was the purchase by the Magnolia Company of the M. Lebow holdings in the proven area for a reported consideration of \$80,000. The lease consisted of twenty acres with one producer and two drilling wells.

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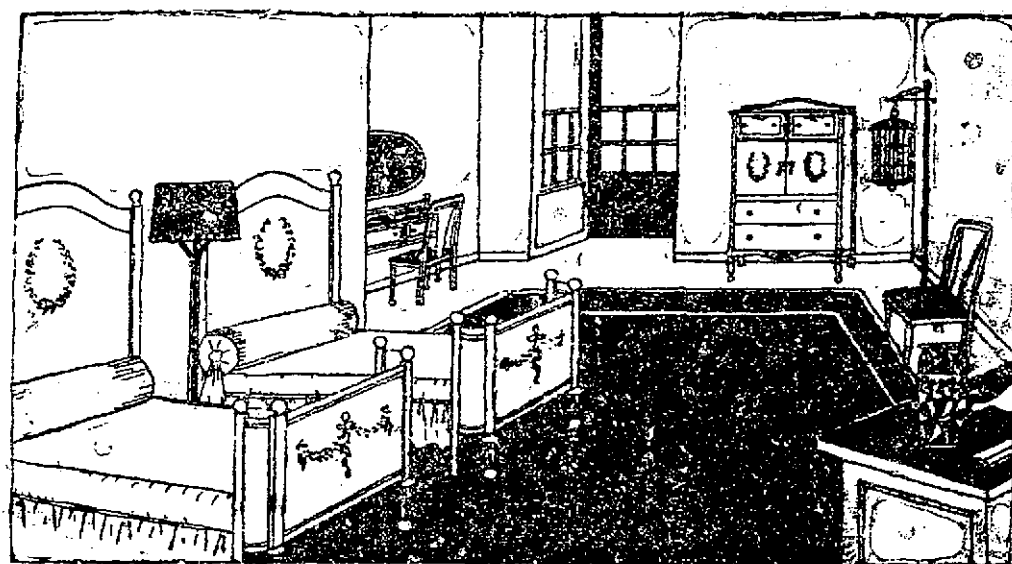
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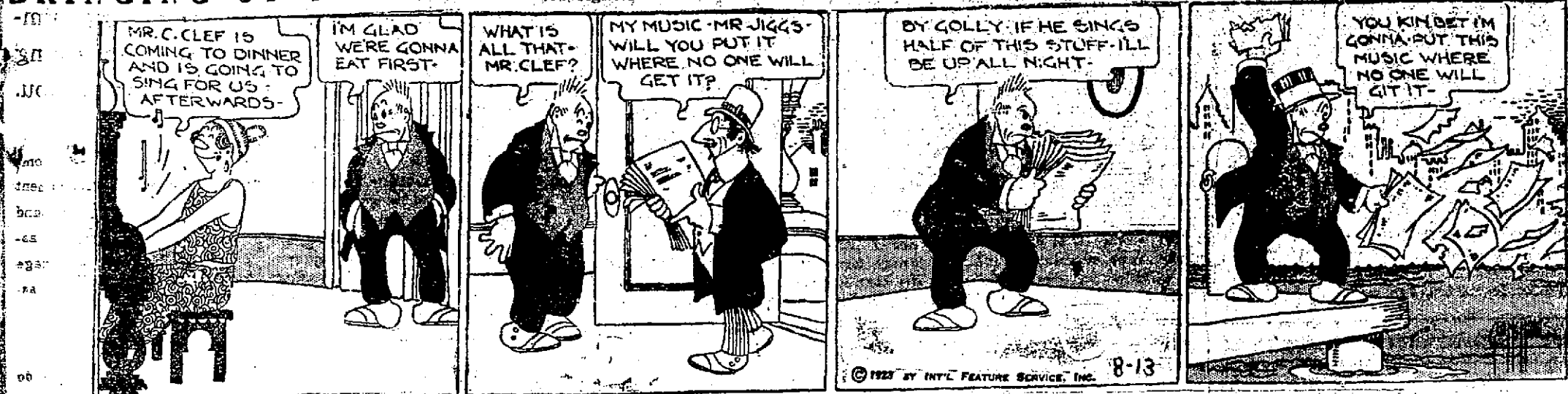
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Witness my hand, this 10th day of August, 1923.
White Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(12-19-26)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. K. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-26-29)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3625-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.
John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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Dr. W. D. Pittman
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of \$75.00, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of \$37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of \$25.00, aggregating the sum of \$137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of \$137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A.

D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 28th day of July, 1923.
O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace,
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(27-9-10-17)

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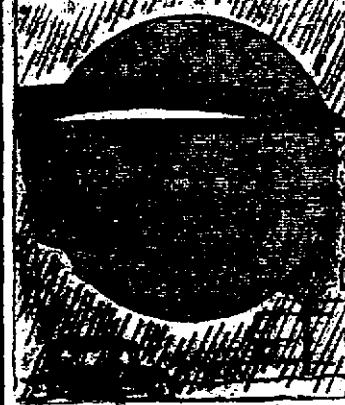
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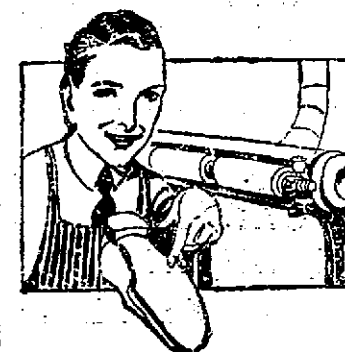
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CONSOLIDATION OF RAILROADS

THE HISTORY OF CONSOLIDATION

By COM. WALTER SPLAWN

Consolidation is putting two or more units together and managing them as one. To consolidate the railroads means to put two or more railroad companies into one company and to operate through one corporation properties that had before belonged to two or more corporations. There are now over eight Class I railroads, that is, railroads with an income of a million dollars or more per annum. There are also several Class II and Class III railroads with incomes of less than one million dollars per annum. The proposal is to consolidate all of these railroad companies into fifteen or twenty big

systems.

Consolidation has been going on for three quarters of a century. The first railroads were short lines, built to carry goods to and from important ports and river cities. It was thought that they would always be less important than canals, rivers, and other means of water transportation. Many of the roads were built by local people and for only a few miles. In time many of these little roads came to connect with each other; and after 1850, it was seen to be desirable to piece together many of these short lines into longer roads which could carry through passengers and through freight for distances of several hundred miles.

By 1870, some systems had reached a thousand miles. In the '80s, through

extensions and consolidations, some systems had even five thousand miles of line. Through these same processes by 1910, there were several systems with as much as ten thousand miles. When James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman formed a corporation to buy and operate as one property parallel and competing roads in the northwestern part of the United States, the country began to be alarmed. The Department of Justice filed suit to dissolve this corporation and the Supreme Court held that such consolidations were unlawful. It then appeared to be settled that the people of the United States preferred a number of railroad companies to few; that they believed in competition, particularly between parallel lines; and that they were disposed to rely upon competition as the most important and effective means of regulating railroad trans-

portation.

In 1920 the Esc-Cummins bill became law, and was referred to as the Transportation Act of 1920. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Section 5 of that law calls upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan under which the railroads of the United States MAY consolidate into a few systems; that is to say, Congress commanded the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan for consolidation. After the Commission had prepared and published its plan, then the railroads may do as they like about consolidating, but no consolidation will be permitted unless it is in harmony with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This provision of the Act of 1920 constitutes a radical departure from the previous policy of the country. The language of the Transportation

Act is very strong and provides that these consolidations shall be brought about in conformity with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission, state laws to the contrary notwithstanding; that is to say, it is proposed to override the statutes and constitutions of the states in putting together the railroads.

Whether or not the Supreme Court will uphold the legality of such legislation remains to be seen. It is clear from the record of testimony before the Commission in its various hearings on consolidation that some of the states will certainly contest the constitutionality of the law.

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Hundreds of persons from all parts of the state were arriving here today to attend the forty ninth annual convention of the Texas Sunday School Association which opens here tomorrow. The convention will last until the 15.

Invitations to attend the conference were mailed to 5000 persons throughout the state but conservative estimates as to the actual number that will be here placed the number at 3000.

The convention plan provides for numerous mass meetings and conferences among the delegates tomorrow and visiting pastors will fill various pulpits throughout the city.

The four day convale will be one

of work and play. Bathing beach will be thrown open to the visitors and a huge program of entertainment will be available to those wishing to participate.

Figures compiled by the National Fire Protection Association show that whereas in 1918 fire losses attributed to electricity amounted to \$20,780,307, in 1921 the total had dropped to \$12,823,209, a decrease of about 37 per cent. In the same period the number of buildings in the United States had increased from 6,000,000 to 9,000,000, making an actual decrease in fire loss, in proportion to the number of wired buildings of approximately 75 per cent.

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